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Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

Having been asked to convene a Public Meeting to consider the question of petitioning Parliament to enact a more restrictive law as to the immigration of Chinese into Canada, and to extend its operation so as to include Japanese, I have to request the citizens to meet for the above purpose

On Friday, the 28th August, 1896,

At 8 o'clock p.m., in the City Hall, Victoria.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

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QUIET WEEK IN LONDON.

Labor Troubles in Prospect—Profitable Half Year for Railways—Sunday Observance.

The Queen's Celebration—Li Hung Chang a Bore—His Mission—President Faure.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The past week has been the quietest of the year politically, socially and in every way. The main features of interest have been the silver question in the West and the Cretan insurrection in the East.

The weather in Europe generally has been cool, but in Southern Prussia and the Crimea the heat has been abnormal for weeks past, there having been many sunstrokes daily.

The dull season brought the usual disturbances among laborers and arsisans, and the long threatened dockers' strike seems likely to come to a head in the near future. Men at several of the naval torpedo works are already out, and trouble is brewing among the Nottingham lace workers. The East End tailors' strike has begun against a large firm and the men will be withdrawn from other concerns shortly. This strike was promoted by middlemen who get contracts from the big houses and then distribute them to journeymen. The middlemen claim they have 35,000 journeymen behind them. Finally the London cabbies' strike against privileged cabs at railway stations is being discussed and voted on, and will be decided on August 29.

The past half year has been the most profitable one for the English railroads for many years past. The increase in the gross receipts of the twelve lines is £1,920,000, or over 6 per cent. compared with the same period in 1895, while the expenses show only a moderate increase. The result is largely due to the good weather, which encouraged great holiday traffic, the stationary prices for the supplies needed and the absence of strikes among the coal miners.

The second report of the select committee of the House of Lords on Sunday observance has just been published. It contains a memorial signed by 734 members of the dramatic and musical profession and expresses the hope that the law prohibiting the closing of places of amusement for pay on Sundays will be upheld in order to protect a half million persons against Sunday labor. The experience of the Western cities of the United States is quoted as evidence in support of upholding the law.

The Marquis of Salisbury has had two interviews with the Queen as to the form in which the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign is to be celebrated. The suggestions have been innumerable so far, but the Queen has decided upon a thanksgiving service only in Westminster Abbey, patterned on the well-remembered function of the jubilee year.

The Prince of Wales intends to be present at the Doncaster races in September, which will be his first appearance at Doncaster in six years. On this occasion the Prince will be the guest of the Earl of Crewe, at Fryston Hall, the fine old seat of Lord Houghton, near Pontefract. He will arrive at Fryston on September 7, and remain there until September 11, on which day he proceeds to Balmoral to visit the Queen. The house party at Fryston will include the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry. The Prince of Wales has promised to visit Cromer next year during the visit of the Channel fleet.

Li Hung Chang is becoming a bore. While staying with Lord Armstrong, at Craigside, he on Wednesday expressed a desire to see the ladies in full evening dress at a large dinner party given in his honor. In consequence it was hastily arranged to oblige him, and the ladies were requested to put on their most gorgeous dresses and jewels.

An official of the entourage of the Chinese Envoy has informed a representative of the Associated Press that the main object of the Chinese statesman's tour is to sound the European governments on the subject of an increase of the customs tariff of China. Russia, Germany and France are understood to be favorable to such increase, but the Marquis of Salisbury wants time to consider the matter. He pointed out that our Anglo-Chinese treaty expires in two years, so it is in Great Britain's interest to make the best terms possible now, instead of waiting until the expiration of the treaty. The results of Li Hung Chang's tour much depend upon action on his return to Pekin.

The first step will be for him to write a report of his travels for the Emperor. It is probable that the ambassador will then retire to private life. His report will be printed and distributed broadcast throughout China, and Li, having retired, will be regarded as having made representations quite disinterestedly. If, however, he remains in public life, many of the Chinese will regard his suggestions as having been made for the purpose of obtaining fresh power and regaining his old position. The Emperor of China, personally, is said to be favorable to the extension of the railway system of China and it is felt that if Li Hung Chang retires, the Emperor will act upon the suggestions. Very probably the railway extension will be begun with a foreign railroad board, similar to the foreign customs commissions.

French newspapers are makings things very unpleasant for President Faure, whom they accuse of Caesarism. They say the people are seriously discussing a consulate or directory. During his recent tour in France he assumed the airs of a sovereign insisting upon triumphal arches, salutes and that the garrisons turned out to receive him. Now, for the Czar's reception, the President has decided to adopt a Napoleonic costume after the portrait of Greuzel, black velvet coat, embroidered with gold thread, a waistcoat with wide lapels, high boots, a belt carrying a gold-hilted sword, and a hat with large tricolor feathers, in addition to the broad red scarf of the Legion of Honor.

THE CREDITOR CLASS.

Bourke Cockran Shows Whom the Silverites Propose to Cheat Out of Half Their Just Dues.

Mr. Bourke Cockran, in the very able speech which he made a few days ago, reviewing Bryan's New York deliverance, showed in the following passage who they are that compose the creditor class—the class which the silverites propose to cheat out of half that is due them:

Mr. Bryan leads the van in saying that it is the creditor he is after. In order that you should understand just how a change in the standard of value enables men to cheat their creditors you have to consider the function which money pays in measuring debts. If I had paid $10 for ten yards of cloth to be delivered to me next week, and in the interim the government should pass a law declaring that hereafter the yard measure should consist of 18 inches, and that all existing contracts should be settled on that system of measure, I would be cheated out of half the cloth for which I paid. If, on the other hand, I owed a cloth merchant for ten yards of cloth, which he had delivered to me, and which was payable next week, and in the meantime the government should change the standard of value and cut down the unit of coinage one half, then I would settle that debt with $5, and the cloth merchant would have been cheated. Now, the Populist loves to say that the creditor is a person who oppresses the Western farmer. The creditors of this country are not the bankers; they are not the so-called capitalists; they are the laborers, and it is at the expense of labor that this change is made. The laborer is always a creditor for at least one day's work. When any man can show me a laborer who has been paid in advance for a day's work, I will show him a laborer who is a debtor. The laborer by the very law of his being a creditor for at least one day's work, is generally a creditor for a week's work.

Every great industrial enterprise has for its chief creditors its own laborers. The heaviest account in every department of industry, whatever it may be, is always the wages account. I have said that the laborer is the object of this conspiracy, and he is. But let no man imagine that if they are successful that the injury would all be borne by the men who work. But the shock to civilization which would ensue from such a breach of public and private faith would be irreparable. Its effect no man could measure from an experience of the human race. We cannot tell to what degree it would paralyze industry. Wherever you find Populists assembled, you will find discussions proceeding upon the theory that men are hostile to each other in their interests. At Chicago Mr. Bryan declared: "When you come before us and tell us that we shall disturb your business interests, we reply that you have disturbed our business interests." I merely desire to call the attention of this gathering to the character of this speech, to the underlying spirit that pervades it, and then to ask the workingmen of this country, to ask the citizens of this nation, if the government should be trusted in the hands of men whose conception of civilized society is one of war and strife?

I do not regret this campaign. The time has come when the people of this country will show their capacity for self-government. They will prove that the men who have led the world in the pathway of progress will be jealous guardians of liberty and order. They are not to be seduced by appeals to their cupidity or moved by threats of injury. They will forever guard and trim the lamp of enlightenment and progress. They will ever relentlessly press and crush under their heals the flaming torch of Populist discontentment. Populist agitation and Populist destruction. When this tide of agitation shall have receded, this tide of Populist agitation, this assault upon common honesty, shall have been abated forever, the foundations of this republic will remain undisturbed. This government will still shelter a people indissolubly forbidding any distinction of burden or of privilege, conserving property, maintaining morality, resting forever upon the broad basis of American patriotism and American intelligence.

MURDER OF LOUIS STARKE.

James Glenny Testifies as to Conversations Had With Ephraim Hodgson.

In the preliminary inquiry at Nanaimo into the charge against Ephraim Hodgson of murdering Louis Starke, James Glenny, provincial government detective who had been sent to investigate the case, testified as to conversations had by him with Hodgson, who had shown him a gap in the rocks where he thought the body had been hidden and carried to the foot of the cliff next day. He also asked why Starke's son connected him with his father's death and further inquired what kind of evidence they had against him. Witness told him he had made a bad job of it, and asked why he had not thrown the body over the bluff instead of carrying it to the bottom. Mr. Bramley, the next witness, said that it was Glenny who had asked if he might have a talk with him. Witness had said he might and so Glenny went to his house the next day and told witness of the evidence he had against Hodgson, and said if Hodgson would put $500 in the post office for him he would be out of the country when the assize came on. The case was adjourned to the 28th instant.

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IN DANGEROUS WATERS

Uneasiness Ruling in the Fatherland—Germany in a Bad Plight.

England, France and Germany Seem to Be Drawing Closer Together.

In his special to the New York Times, Harold Frederic cabled from London: Personal letters from Germany emphasize the impression given by the German press that grave and increasing uneasiness rules the Fatherland. The Emperor's sudden retirement to a country chateau in Cassel, where he takes long solitary walks in the forest and is seen to wear a sombre and distraught face, has given rise to a wildly careering flock of rumors about the state of his health. These reports need not be too closely examined, but there is more substance in the view that Germany finds herself wading in deep and dangerous waters, and that the Emperor's mood only mirrors the perplexed and apprehensive feeling of the Empire at large, which is the result of two years of juggling with diplomatic dishonesties and of sacrificing half a million of Armenians to the Turkish beast. Germany now discovers herself to be rather worse off than better. Her aim was at all hazards to isolate England. She offered Russia and France an absolutely free hand in destroying British prestige in the Far East, and even offered to help them on the Pacific if only they would give England the cold shoulder in the Levant.

This was Bismarck's conception of the way to keep peace in Europe, which, to his mind, hangs on the question of maintaining the Turkish empire intact. This policy involved some of the most atrocious crimes against civilization that are recorded in history, but Bismarck insisted that it was only thus that Germany could escape being crushed between Russia and France, and the Emperor, against his own better feelings, took Bismarck's advice. He has incurred all the odium of upholding the Sultan and of holding the rest of Europe back when every human impulse tugged to draw the sword of Christendom against the Turk, and he has worse than nothing to show for it. Russia and France have left Germany absolutely in the lurch, and at the present moment it is understood here that they are ready to agree with England under certain conditions to tell the Turk that he has been in Crete too long and must get out.

I have extremely good authority for the prediction that these three powers will arrange a scheme of Cretan autonomy similar to that of Bulgaria in 1878, whice will remove the Turkish officials and troops from the island and reduce the Sultan's sovereignty to the receipt of an annual tribute. The Cretans have already 40,000 breechloaders and more are being landed regularly from Greece. In all Crete can raise 70,000 fighting men, not counting Greek volunteers. Turkey has 35,000 troops in the island, but if independence were declared she would need 100,000 more to cope with the islanders. Moreover, if actual warfare began, and if the Turks started in to fight, as they understand fighting, it would be absolutely impossible to hold Greece neutral, and almost as hard to keep England from intervening. Hence my informant thinks the Sultan will ultimately choose the wiser course, make as good a bargain as he can, and let Crete go. Two possible obstacles are foreseen. During the delays which the Turk always demands in which to consider things, events may happen which will set the East on fire and force immediate armed action upon the part of all concerned. Again, the pro-German palace clique in Russia may find a means of re-asserting itself and putting the power once more in Lobanoff's hands. But as regards this latter chance, fate fights against Germany.

The Czar is first to visit Vienna for a couple of days, but will return again at once into Russian territory. Then he is to come westward into Germany but a little way, seeing the Emperor only at Breslau and Goreltz, where immense army manœuvres will enable him to appear as a strictly military guest. Instead of proceeding to Berlin or through Germany he will then turn again and go to Denmark by water and thence to Scotland. Both at Copenhagen and Balmoral the Czar's visits will be of a family nature, and all those about him will be ultra-Greek and Cretan in sympathy. Thence he will sail to Cherbourg and travel on to Paris, where his reception will be something to remember for all the rest of one's days. In all this programme the enemies of Germany play a part, and the effect of this is to culminate in the French capital, where already there is observable an extraordinary and quite unexpected recrudescence of anti-German bitterness. All the forced politeness that has been shown in the relations between Berlin and Paris during these past few years has been totally forgotten now, and the mere hint that the Kaiser was trying to arrange a meeting with M. Faure and get a presidential invitation to visit the Paris exhibition of 1900, has drawn a roar of enraged protests from the French press. So the lightning will continue to play around a very dark and unpleasant international situation for a couple of months to come.

TELEGRAPHIC communication with the Mainland, which had been temporarily restored, was for the greater part of yesterday—during the afternoon and throughout the night—entirely suspended.

The Rambler and Ideal wheels at reduced prices. Weiler Bros., agents. x

Buy Fruit Kettles at Cheapside. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Funeral of Late Mr. William Brown —Still Another Chinaman Found Dead.

Who Extended the Sockeye Season? —Bush Fires Still Raging— Mining Developments.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 22. — Rev. John Scott, D.D., and family are in the city on their way to Japan, where Mr. Scott takes charge of the Methodist college at Tokyo, under the Canadian Methodist church.

New hay, oats, wheat and potatoes are coming in and jobbers claim that there is a plentiful crop.

L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The prizes for the North Pacific regatta are very handsome. The Victoria crew are favorites in the senior four-oared race.

The remains of the late William Brown, assistant freight agent of the C.P.R., arrived here from Portland last night. The funeral will take place on Sunday. The board of trade will attend in a body.

Great satisfaction is expressed at the decision of the Victoria K. of P. to take part in the grand procession on Monday of carnival week.

Still another Chinaman has been found dead in an empty room on Dupont street. The theory is gaining ground that highbinders have something to do with the numerous deaths.

It has been ascertained that there is no just cause of complaint in regard to the False Creek slaughter-houses.

D. T. Stevens, formerly of the C.P.R. stores department, left for Portland, Ore., yesterday.

The carnival committee are in need of more money. The appropriations are in excess of the subscriptions. The committee are now arranging for two good attractions, a daily balloon ascension and parachute drop, and Dr. McDowell, the champion oarsman.

Major & Eldridge, pork packers and commission merchants, are to wind up their business and not continue as was at first expected.

Several citizens are again applying to the council for the privilege of starting a music hall in the city. The matter is being considered by the finance committee, but has been in the meantime deferred. Many members of the council consider that money heretofore spent in Seattle and Victoria would remain in Vancouver if amusement could be provided for a section of the community catered to by music hall managers.

Bob Marshall, expressman, was stabbed in a dozen places about the face, head and back at 5 o'clock this morning in front of the Tremont hotel. He got, it is said, into a quarrel with some vicious associates. It is thought the wounded man may recover.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 22.—No one seems to know at whose request the sockeye season has been extended. When a telegram came from Ottawa stating that the season had been extended five days, the canners were the most surprised men in the province. They had not, individually or collectively, asked for an extension, and as the run had ceased and the fishermen were being paid off, the canners in meeting assembled sent a telegram asking that the order for the extension be cancelled. An answer came back that this could not now be done, that it was too late. The COLONIST representative saw Mr. Bell-Irving, president of the board of trade, in reference to the matter, and that gentleman stated that as the fish had stopped running and the fishermen were being paid off the extension was of no practical use. He supposed that a few fishermen would wait around in anticipation of the possibility of another run, but everything considered, he thought the unasked-for extension was unnecessary and will be of no benefit to anyone concerned. A number of canners expressed themselves as greatly annoyed at this first action of the department of marine and fisheries of a brand new government.

The B.C. Fruit Growers' Association have appointed a strong committee to prepare and forward to the fruit growers' exhibition at Spokane a sample collection of B.C. fruits. All exhibits will be sent to Mr. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, not later than October 1.

The dead body of Mr. Henry Woods, Westminster, was found yesterday in a ditch at Steveston. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of death by drowning returned.

W. H. Ladner has just received the World's Columbia Exposition medal won in 1893, for an exhibit of spring wheat 40 bushels to the acre and 61½ pounds to the bushel. The bronze medal is a handsome souvenir enclosed in an aluminum case.

The Coquitlam council are arranging for a traffic bridge over the Coquitlam at the Junction.

Bush fires are raging with unabated fury in the Westminster district and the firemen are overworked in their efforts to check the advance of the flames. Between the C.P.R. track and the Pitt river road the fires are very bad and valuable property is threatened, while on Eighth avenue city residences are threatened. In Burnaby, near the Westminster city limits, and at Sapperton dangerous fires are raging, and the firemen are obliged to hasten from one place to another to prevent the destruction of real estate. The heat from the fire added to the heat of the sun renders the atmosphere particularly trying to the lungs. The same conditions prevail to a less degree in Vancouver.

Without doubt the projected linseed oil mill will be established in Westminster. Mr. Verbiest, the promoter, asked for a building and exemption from taxes for ten years and the board of trade and council are favorable to the scheme.

The fishermen are leaving Steveston rapidly and the village is becoming depopulated.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 22.—It is reported that the steamer Tees, recently purchased by the C.P.N. Co., after making a few trips to the West Coast, may probably be placed on the route between Nanaimo city and Vancouver.

Torpedo boat No. 39 came in from Comox yesterday to water and returned to Comox to-day, where she is in company with H.M.S. Imperieuse.

Rev. D. A. McRae, until recently pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and well known throughout the city by his stand on municipal politics, left this morning en route to his new field of labor in Los Angeles.

The blue grouse and deer shooting season opened yesterday and several parties of enthusiastic sportsmen left for Gabriola island, Englishman's river, Oyster Bay and Yellow point to obtain at least one bag of game before it is frightened back into the wooks.

The reception to the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper at Wellington was a very successful and enthusiastic social function, the commodious hall being filled to its utmost capacity, including standing room. Mrs. D. Eberts and Mrs. Marshall, on behalf of the ladies of St. Matthew's church, welcomed Mrs. Cooper to Wellington and presented her with a berry dish and cream jug of sterling silver. Mrs. Cooper was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers by the daughter of Mrs. T. E. Bate. The evening was most pleasantly spent.

UNION.

[From the Union Weekly News.]

The board of directors of the Comox Agricultural Association have determined that there will be no alteration from last year in the prize list, although there may be some changes in the rules and regulations.

A quoiting match will take place on grounds of the Waverly House, to commence on August 24. Prizes of $12, $8 and $5 will be given.

Dr. Watt, secretary of the provincial board of health, paid Union a visit last week. He urges as a prime necessity, a system of waterworks, declaring that our wells are unsafe. A town of this size, he thinks, will amply justify an investment in waterworks as a business enterprise. He says further that the board of health have power to close the wells when an outside supply is furnished in the interest of the public health, and they would protect any company who would introduce into the town a supply of good healthy water.

WELLINGTON.

(From the Enterprise.)

The first anniversary of the inauguration of the ladies' Orange lodge in this place was celebrated in grand style in their lodge room in the Enterprise block. The members and their friends turned out en masse and the delights of the art terpsichorean furnished not the least of the evening's amusements. Scotch reels and other Caledonian dances were fully indulged in.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledge.)

The Queen Bess group is to ship ore, 125 tons of which is now on the dump.

Cronin and Bartlett will strike the ledge on the Independence group on Ten Mile creek this week.

Bunk houses for 96 men are being erected at the Ruth, a property that will soon rival the Slocan Star.

Charles S. Warren has bought the Home Star, Rabbit Paw and Blue Grouse, three claims near the Slocan Star.

F. Griffiths has struck the ledge in the crosscut on the Westmouth, a claim owned by him and G. West on Ten Mile.

R. C. Campbell Johnston has charge of the Bondholder group.

It is expected that the ledge on the Idler will be tapped this month.

Franz. Wright and others are extending the Ten Mile trail four miles further up the main creek from the forks. They are taking in abundant supplies to work their rich group.

Frank Anderson is suing C. Murphy for an eighth interest in the Two Friends on the ground that they were partners when the property was found.

Ore has again been struck in the lower tunnel of the Enterprise and the ledge is widening and improving. The mineral is left standing in all the workings.

Friday last a rich strike was made on the Oregon City, on Ten Mile. The ledge has widened out four feet, with 2½ feet of mineral. Peacock and gray copper are constant with the ore, which has improved wonderfully in richness. The owners will work the property themselves.

The approach of winter will see a rotary snow plough on the K. & S. Ry., and a heavier engine than any now in use on the road. The rolling stock will be increased by a new passenger coach and twenty freight cars.

A. J. Hughes, of Souris, Man., met with a very painful accident on Tuesday last while making his way to the Bridle group, accompanied by the Messrs. Brindle. He had the misfortune on Bi-Metallic mountain to slip and was precipitated about a hundred feet down hill, badly injuring his knee-cap.

At the Galena farm bedrock was struck on the Grover last week. J. C. Bolander has a very good showing on the Adela, a claim about 700 feet from lake adjoining the Highland. D. Van Doran has been working on the Highland, and has a good showing of galena. Eleven men are now employed on the Currie. The company intend building a wagon road from Silverton to the mine.

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WANTS.

WANTED—Steady man; good milker; drive; married preferred; cottage provided. Apply noon Monday, 100 Moss street. au22 2t

WANTED—By gentleman and wife without family, to rent cottage on large lot; centrally located; or would purchase on monthly instalment plan. Address with particulars Z., Colonist. au22-2t

GIRL wanted for general housework. 82 View street. au22-3t

WANTED—A large, strong, well built delivery wagon; with pole attached; must be in good order. State price, and where to be seen, to A.B., Colonist. au21-3t

WANTED—A machinist at the Albion Iron Works. au19-tf

WANTED—Good general servant. Apply Mrs. G., this office. au 8

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GENTLEMEN wishing accommodation in James Bay district, with superior board and rooms and house appointments generally, inquire James Bay, this office. au20-5t

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TO LET—Four roomed cottage $4 per month, including water. Apply 23 Taunton street, Spring Ridge. au9-1m

HOUSES TO LET—7-roomed house on Cedar Hill road, $5; Chatham street, $8; Green street, $7; Johnson street, $7; Kane street, $12.50; Menzies street, $20; North Park street, $9; Pandora street, $5 and $16; Third street, $8; Vining street, $4 A. W. More & Co., house agents, 70 Douglas street.

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FOR SALE—Horse and low phaeton. Apply for particulars 127 Fairfield road, between hours of 10 a.m and 12 noon. au19-9t

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MINING SHARES FOR SALE in all the Trail Creek and Kootenay mines at lowest market quotations, including Slocan Star (which has just declared another $100 000 dividend) and Hall Mines. A. W. More & Co., mining brokers, 70 Douglas street.

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST on the Esquimalt road, a pair of steel rim spectacles in case. The finder please leave same at this office. Reward. au22-2t

LOST—A cockatoo. The finder will be rewarded by returning to J. J. Wood, hackman. au20-tf

LOST—On Wednesday last, an Irish terrier dog; short hair. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. au18-1w

LOST—At Oak Bay, Saturday evening, the cap of a "Search Light" bicycle lamp. Finder would confer a favor by leaving it at this office. au18-

LOST—Lady's black silk umbrella, cherry handle, silver tag, initials E.M. Please return to Colonist office. au14

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINING SHARES FOR SALE—We have been asked to place a few thousand shares treasury stock of the "Wolverine," on Look Out Mountain, Trail Creek, at 5 cents per share. It has three ledges, and surface assays give $18 in gold and silver It adjoins the Sovereign and the Joker, which are turning out splendid properties. A. W. More & Co., Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas street.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that A. B. Bute, of Lytton, has no longer any authority to sign my name or transact any business for me.
A. STEVENSON.
Lytton, July 11th, 1896. jy15-2m

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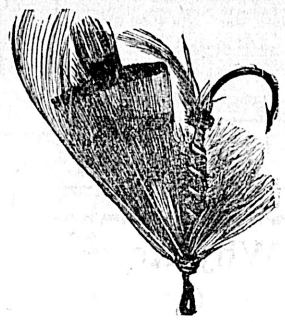

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No. 262.

A BY-LAW

REGULATING THE USE OF BICYCLES.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall carelessly or negligently ride or drive a bicycle upon or along any public street or highway, or at a rate of speed faster than eight miles per hour over or upon any street crossing or intersection, nor at any time without having a warning bell or whistle which must be sounded while approaching and passing over a street crossing or intersection, or when approaching pedestrians who may be on or passing over the roadway of any street.

Sec. 2. No person shall ride or drive a bicycle upon or along the sidewalk of any public street or highway within the City.

Sec. 3. Any person riding or propelling a bicycle shall keep to the left of the centre of the road, and when passing any other bicycle or vehicle other than a tram-car, travelling in an opposite direction, shall pass to the left of such bicycle or vehicle.

Sec 4. Any person using or propelling a bicycle when overtaking any other bicycle or vehicle, other than a tram-car, travelling in the same direction, shall pass to the right of the bicycle or vehicle.

Sec. 5. Any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding three dollars, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This by law may be cited as "The Bicycle Regulation By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 20th day of July, 1896.

Returned by the Mayor for reconsideration and amendment, and passed by the Council in an amended form the 10th day of August, 1896.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 10th day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au8 C.M.C.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au8 City Engineer.

Board of Public School Trustees,
OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that all pupils attending the High School of the age of sixteen (16) years or over will be required to produce to the Principal of the High School a permit signed by the Secretary of the Board.

The above permit is obtainable at the office of the Secretary of the Board, 46 Fort street, Victoria, B.C.

Notice is also given that from and after Thursday, the 20th inst., no new pupils will be admitted during the present term to the primary or 8th Grade of the City Public Schools.

In accordance with Article 3, of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Public Schools in British Columbia, the Public Schools of this city will reopen on Monday, the 10th August, 1896, at 9 a.m.

By order.
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 5th, 1896. au6-tf

$25 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing The Colonist from subscribers' doors.

MILLINERY MATTERS.

Ostrich Fe thers on Large Hats—Flowers of Fine Quality.

Flowers are worn in profusion, and they are finer in quality and more perfect in design than any heretofore shown in the market. It would be difficult indeed to select the natural from the artificial without touching them, so perfect is the imitation. Among the popular flowers are mignonette, cornflowers, poppies, roses and orchids, with an abundance of greenery. Foliage in rich red bronze and autumn leaf colors is much liked.

Feathers are even more favored by the better dressed among fashionable women than flowers are. Rich, thick ostrich plumes, either black or white, are most in fashion. On very large hats the profusion of feathers is preposterous. Sometimes as many as 11 are used to trim. One large plume is carried around the crown, two or three fall over the hair at the back, and the others stand erect or are laid about in various directions. If the present fancy for feathers continues for any length of time, the business of ostrich farming will be an exceedingly profitable one, as good feathers

STRAW HAT.

always bring a high price. Ostrich plumes are a luxury in which bird lovers may indulge without any qualms of conscience, as, unlike breasts, wings, paradise plumes and aigrets, the feathers are not obtained at the cost of the bird's life.

Jeweled insects—butterflies and dragon flies in particular—ornament many fashionable articles of headgear. Sometimes these artificial flies, particularly the dragon flies, are wonderfully good imitations of nature. The French nation excels in mimicking insect life, in both genuine and imitation gems and metals, and the most perfect specimens of the art are seldom seen on this side of the Atlantic.

An illustration is given of a hat of crimped straw of a bright poppy red shade. It is trimmed in front with straw colored gauze and at the sides with yellow roses. A cluster of black ostrich plumes is placed near the back. With this is worn a collar of red velvet, above which is a frill of embroidered white gauze. The cravat is also of embroidered gauze.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

COSTUME OF THE PERIOD.

Serviceable Lace Dresses—Full Belts on New Parisian Costumes.

Efforts are being made to revive the lace dress, but thus far with only indifferent success. It was always a comfortable, becoming and every way desirable style, and arrayed in one of these a woman felt herself presentable for almost any occasion. A great deal of crape, crepon and soft crinkled goods will be worn, and the woman who buys a genuine Japanese crape may feel sure of getting her money's worth even though she pays a good price for it. Made up either with silk, or in a complete

CREPON COSTUME.

costume over a silk lining, there is nothing that will give better service or be more comfortable and becoming.

A full belt, soft in appearance, but as high and well fitting as a corselet, is a feature of many Parisian gowns of the moment. It is made over a close lining, of course, and in order to drape well the material should be cut on the bias.

In spite of attempts to introduce double and trimmed skirts, the plain one clings to general favor most tenaciously, and with good reason. Like every other part of the costume, it must be well cut and well made, and, that taken for granted, it has the merit of leaving the upper part of the figure the most important. Upon that fancy may exercise all her ingenuity and attention will not be distracted by the vagaries of skirt trimmings. Properly the eye of the observer should be drawn toward the face of the person observed rather than away from it, and the plain skirt is a great assistance in that direction, as well as being more becoming to the figure.

The cut shows a costume of woolen crepon of a dust gray shade. The skirt has godets at the back and is slashed at either side of the tablier to show a lower skirt of maroon and rose glace taffeta. Maroon and gray applications adorn the lower part of the tablier. The Louis Quinze bodice is ornamented with applications and has a vest of changeable taffeta and a chemisette of white gauze. The balloons of the sleeves are trimmed with plaited coquilles of gray gauze and the close lower part of the sleeves is slashed to show taffeta panels. The cravat is of gray gauze.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

No Advertising on Street Vehicles.

Liverpool has a city ordinance forbidding the use of the streets to vehicles displaying advertisements. A man who undertook to show an advertisement on a bicycle was fined recently under this law.

WEDDING AND OTHER CARDS.

A Square No.. and Oblong Envelope, Function.. .. .. Out of Date.

Several ch.. .. .. style and shape of stationery .. .. ..ng to weddings are noticea.. this season. A rather large, almost square, note with an oblong envelope takes the place of last year's octavo size, for which a square envelope was required.

The principal reason for this reversal of sizes is that the square note accommodates better the frequently long lines of names and date, while, by engraving the lines slightly closer to each other a handsome marginal effect is produced, one that would be entirely lost upon the narrower note. The new style of engraving is a plain script without flourish, small enough to enable all the names to be spelled out in full.

Then the oblong envelope is not so slender as to be classed commercial, and it admits of a superscription in the fashionably large lettering affected by women of society. The quality of paper remains the same as formerly and is the white parchment or kid finish, which, under the pressure of the printing rollers, is rendered comparatively smooth. The square or fancy flap of the envelope has been entirely superseded by the plain, modest, pointed one.

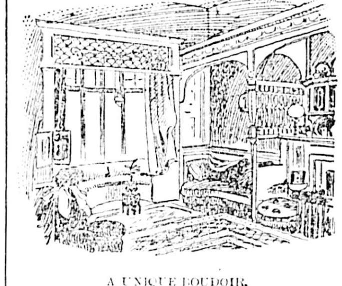
In addition to the foregoing The Ladies' Home Journal notes a decided tendency among high grade printers to discard the use of punctuation marks or to only partially punctuate their best class of work, and this idea is rapidly gaining recognition in the execution of wedding invitations and announcements. With many of the commas and periods eliminated from the ends of engraved lines a wedding note acquires a decidedly artistic appearance. Their use has for some time been discarded on visiting cards and note paper address dies, to the decided improvement of the same.

The Roman or block letter is becoming more popular as the style of engraving for visiting card plates, while the fashionably thin card of two sheet quality is eminently proper. While some prefer the very thin one sheet card (two sheets of paper pasted together) its use is to be discouraged, as it is too thin to be handled conveniently with a gloved hand. It is also difficult to print. The slightest imperfection in the card is ground out, and this eventually ruins the surface of the plate. Hence the medium weight two sheet is the accepted thickness, which enables more cards being carried in a cardcase than formerly, when the heavier three sheet board was popular.

Cards for both men and women are considerably smaller, and the script engraving is finer in consequence, following more closely the English style than the Parisian, which is large and with flourishes. The block or Roman letter plate is very English, and with those affecting London styles it finds great favor. The price more than doubles that of script engraving.

Art In the Home.

A well arranged and artistically fitted room has a special interest attached to it beyond the mere appreciation of the beauty it displays. It shows what may be achieved by skilled workmanship and the ingenuity with which clever artists adapt materials to serve their



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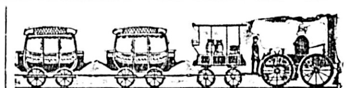

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It is to be hoped that the meeting held in New Westminster to remind the Dominion and Provincial Governments that steps should be taken to protect the land bordering the Fraser river from the ravages of floods will be productive of good results. We have long believed that this work can only be effectively done by governmental action. The best engineering skill available should be procured to devise a general scheme of protection, and the construction of dykes and other necessary works should be superintended by competent men who can have no other object than to have them honestly and securely built.

From all that we can hear, we believe that a comprehensive scheme could be made self-sustaining. The work would add largely to the agricultural land of the Province and would afford a very considerable population the means of maintaining themselves in comfort and independence.

It is a reproach to the Governments that the fertile lands bordering the Fraser are not made available. Examination by engineers would, we are confident, show that the land now exposed to floods could be made perfectly safe at a comparatively small expense. At any rate, the Governments should, without any unnecessary delay, find out what can be done and then fix upon some way of promptly doing it. The settlers on the banks of the Fraser are entitled to the sympathy and the help of their fellow citizens in other parts of the Dominion.

A NOBLE ADDRESS.

Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, delivered an address in Saratoga on Thursday last on International Arbitration before the American Bar Association. The audience was a very large one, and it is needless to say that they were delighted with what they heard. Lord Russell is one of the most accomplished and most able of the orators of the English-speaking world, and from the accounts of his speech and of the manner in which it was received His Lordship did justice both to his subject and to his own reputation. He spoke strongly in favor of international arbitration and international mediation. He appeared before the American audience as a messenger of peace. He sets a very high value on arbitration, and he believes that it is recommending itself to the nations of the world. But Lord Russell is not of the opinion that the era of universal peace is at hand, neither is he an advocate of peace at any price. In the course of his remarks he said:

There are many instances, also, of the introduction of arbitration into treaties. Here again the United States appears in the van, but are we thence to conclude that the millenium of peace has arrived—that the dove has returned to the ark, a sure sign that the waters of international strife have permanently subsided? I am not sanguine enough to lay this flattering unction to my soul. Unbridled ambition, thirst for wide dominion, pride of power still hold sway, although with lessened force and in some sort under the restraint of the healthier opinion of the world.

But further, friend as I am of peace, I would yet affirm that there may be even greater calamities than war—the dishonor of a nation, the triumph of an unrighteous cause, the perpetuation of hopeless and debasing tyranny. It behooves, then, all who are friends of peace and advocates of arbitration to recognize the difficulties and to discriminate between the causes in which friendly arbitration is and in which it may not be practically possible.

It would be hard, we think, for the most inveterate Anglophobist while listening to this accomplished and eloquent British subject's message of peace and goodwill, to retain his hatred of the nation which he represents and for which he speaks. Lord Russell is, by the way, an Irishman, and the Irish-Americans, when they see a man of their own race and their own religion occupying one of the highest and most honorable positions in the British Empire, must see that the "Saxon" is not so intolerant as he is represented to be by patriotic orators, and that Irishmen in the old country are not despised and downtrodden by proud and ruthless tyrants.

SENSITIVE.

The sensitiveness of the British stock market was exemplified a few days ago in a very striking way. After the Populists gained their victory in Chicago and succeeded in getting their nominee for President chosen by the Convention, American securities began to go down. They continued to go down as long as the Bryan boon lasted. But after the "boy orator" failed so signally in New York and the prospect of his becoming President was less bright, United States securities began to recover. Here is what Harold Frederick says about the movement, in his letter to the New York Times of the 15th instant:

It is reported here that Bryan's failure to capture the imagination of New York has gravely disconcerted those about him. It certainly caused deep disappointment to speculative citizens in London. When Monday's sudden flurry sent down American prices here, in many cases below the level touched in last winter's Venezuelan panic, thousands of buyers were restrained from investing by a rumor that everything was going to be still cheaper on Thursday. It was said that Bryan's reception and speech on Wednesday would "stand Wall street on its head," so that American securities could be picked up in the streets next day, when New York quotations reached London, and this obtained general credence. When Thursday passed without a convulsion, word went round that it was to take place on Friday. Now, with prices rising and a note of confidence reflected from America which has not been heard before for a month, people abandon with a sigh the idea that American properties are going to be had for nothing this year, and blame the evil luck which kept them from rushing in on Monday.

A SILVER COUNTRY.

The advocates of free silver in the United States often point to Mexico as an example of the advantage flowing from an unrestricted coinage of silver. That country, they say, is prosperous and is continually improving, yet the only money in it is silver. Bradstreet's of the 15th cites Mr. James W. Porch, of Philadelphia, who was formerly Consul General at the City of Mexico, to show what the condition of a people who have no other money than silver really is:

In Mexico is to be found the most striking contrast between the rich and the poor. There is no middle class to speak of, and fully one-half of her population of thirteen millions of people have never known what it is to be free from want. I do not mean free from such want as certain classes in our own country are afflicted with, but free from want of the actual necessaries of life. Millions of them do not know what it is to wear a pair of shoes or sleep in a bed, and their entire housekeeping outfit with their wearing apparel included would not be worth five dollars of our money. . . . It is true that Mexico is making progress, but there is no comparison to be made between the toiling millions in the United States and those of Mexico.

The business men of Mexico, outside of the mine owners, are not in favor of silver, and were it possible for them to change to-morrow to a gold basis it would be done. My experience there under a free-silver regime showed me that the people are poorly paid, poorly clothed, poorly housed and poorly educated. Of course I am speaking of the masses. We would rapidly degenerate to the same condition as soon as the purchasing power of our dollar was cut in two. We would not only suffer from the depreciation, as they do, but we would suffer from equally as great a curse—fluctuation. You can readily understand that the purchasing power of the dollar changing from day to day, wavering in its decline it is true, but gradually down, makes all business ventures that have a future settlement as a part of the transaction very unsafe and very hazardous.

It is, we think, not exactly fair to say that the present condition of the people of Mexico is owing to their using no other metal for money than silver. It is very common for disputants, when they find a country in an unhappy condition, to attribute the suffering of the people to something that exists in the country at the same time, without inquiring very closely into the connection between the two. In Mexico, for instance, the only money in use is silver and the people are poor and, generally, in a backward condition. The sound money disputant, without waiting to inquire into all the causes that have been at work to make Mexicans poor and shiftless, at once says the money standard in Mexico is silver and the people are in a miserable state, therefore the silver standard is the cause of Mexican poverty. It would be just as reasonable to say the Government of Mexico is Republican, therefore the people are poor and ignorant; or that the religion of Mexico is Roman Catholic, consequently Mexico is not a progressive country. This kind of argument greatly extended and clothed with language flowery or fiery, as the case may be, is considered by many to be fair and logical, when it may be most unreasonable and inconsistent with a thousand facts. When it is contended that plenty of silver money is sure to make a people prosperous it is quite fair to point to a country which has an abundance of silver money in which people are poor and without ambition to better their condition. This, it seems to us, is the only legitimate use that can be made of Mexico in this silver controversy.

The discussion of the currency question in the States is calculated to have at least one good effect. It will give a stimulus to the intellectual life of the country. It is a question in which almost everyone takes a lively interest, and a great many honestly desire to find out which party has right and truth on its side. The people, therefore, listen attentively to what is said by the advocates of both sides; they read what is written for their instruction and they discuss the question according to the best of their knowledge and ability. All this has a good effect. Any honest effort to get knowledge, no matter how feeble it may be, and any attempt to discuss a question, no matter how clumsy it is, has an improving effect. It helps to educate the citizen and to make him more competent to perform his civic duties. Any kind of discussion is better than no discussion at all. There is no condition so dangerous as that of contented ignorance or of dull apathetic submission to things as they are. If the people can be stirred up to think and to talk, matters will come out right in the end; but when the people refuse to think and are stupidly silent, there can be no hope of improvement.

AMERICAN SILVER.

We find that Canadians in the East are getting shy of American silver. The banks refuse to take it and dealers will not accept it except at a discount. Some Americans are annoyed at this, and declare that the cause of the reluctance to accept American silver is unfriendliness to the United States. This is quite a mistake. Sentiment—national or other—has very little to do with the transaction of business. A dealer will take the money of his bitterest enemy, provided he knows it to be good, quite as readily as he will that of his dearest friend. More than that, he will promptly reject the money of his dearest friend if he has any suspicion of its genuineness, while he will take the money of his enemy, which he knows to be good, without a word.

Our neighbors know that there is an agitation going on in the States which, if successful, will make the silver money of the country worth only its value as bullion. As soon as it is certain that a free coinage act is to be passed in the United States, so soon will United States silver money on this side of the line be weighed and not counted. Those who will take United States silver coin at all will take it as a commodity at so much an ounce. On the other side of the line silver money will be counted, but its purchasing power will be decreased. A man wanting gold—and gold will still be wanted—will not be able to buy an ounce of it with sixteen ounces of silver, or with thirty ounces. And so with all other commodities. Gold in spite of the law will still be the standard of value.

Canadians know that this will be the case if the silver party is successful. There is said to be in the Dominion some $8,000,000 in American silver coin. As soon as it is certain that the unrestricted coinage law will be passed by the United States Congress, that eight millions of dollars, if it is kept in Canada, will not be worth more than four millions of Canadian money, all of which is as good as gold and is likely to remain so. Sensible Americans must see that Canadians are only prudent when they refuse to add to their stock of American silver coin. It is to be hoped that the precaution which the business men in the East may take will be unnecessary; but it is, as the proverb says, "better to be sure than sorry."

REHABILITATED.

As many hoped and believed, the Hon. Arthur J. Balfour before the prorogation of Parliament recovered the ground he had lost. The education bill had been unsuccessful chiefly, it was said, through his mismanagement, and there was a probability of the Irish land bill meeting a similar fate. The credit of Mr. Balfour as leader of the House of Commons had fallen to a low ebb and his retirement from the leadership was confidently predicted. But when the Irish land bill came back from the House of Lords badly mutilated Mr. Balfour took so determined an attitude and fought for the Government's measure so pluckily, yet so judiciously, that he won the admiration of his party and extorted approval from his opponents. The bill went back to the Lords in very nearly its original form, and the Irish landlords finding that discretion was the better part of valor, withdrew their opposition and the bill was carried by a fair majority. The brothers Balfour got credit for this victory and they now stand as high in the esteem of their party as ever they did. They are able men, honest men, and plucky men. Such men may be under a cloud for a while, but they are nearly always sure to emerge from its shadow more highly esteemed and appreciated than before it covered them.

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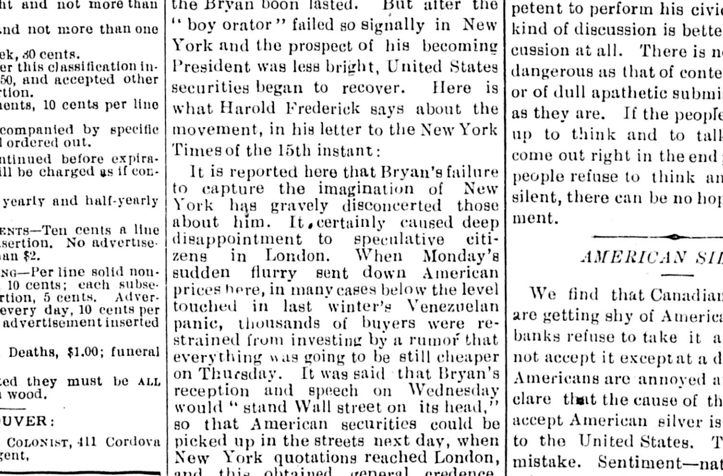

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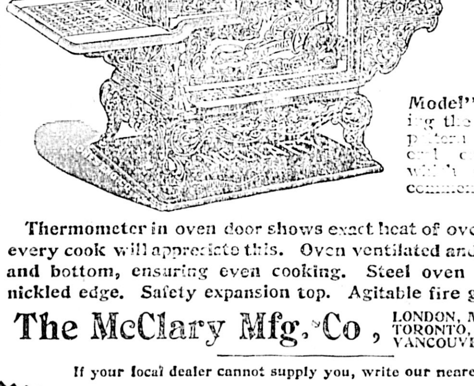

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THE Natural History Society of British Columbia meets to-morrow evening in the provincial library.

ALL members of the Y.W.C.A. are requested to attend the monthly meeting to be held at the association rooms, Johnson street, to-morrow, at 3 p.m.

A COUPLE of small cases, one an infraction of the health by-law and another of the streets by-law, were dealt with in the police court yesterday. In the first named costs of the court were imposed, and in the other a remand was taken.

THE Sons of St. George meet to-morrow to take into consideration the holding of their annual ball in the near future, it being also the quarterly meeting night. Several items of important business will be discussed and there will also be some pleasing announcements.

A PARTIAL eclipse of the moon was visible last night in Victoria and excited a good deal of interest, as a splendid view could be obtained of it. The phenomenon was at its best about half-past ten, when the shadow covered all but a small portion of the upper part of the planet. The sight attracted the attention of the crowds of people who throng Government street on Saturday nights, and little groups stoop here and there on the sidewalk gazing skyward, making observations.

CAPTAIN GRANT and Henry Saunders came back yesterday from Texada island where they had put in a day examining the mines. The Van Anda, Mr. Saunders reports as looking even better than hitherto, as quite a lot of free gold is showing in the ore, which gets richer with development. There are thirty feet of drift now, in addition to the 70-foot tunnel. A quantity of ore and specimens were brought down by Mr. Saunders and the gold can be seen in the rock with the naked eye. Development work is also being done on the Lorndale and Victoria claims on Texada.

A WOMAN was caught shoplifting in one of the leading dry goods store last night, but as she told a pitiful story of poverty and hungry children at home the kind-hearted proprietor allowed her to go free on restitution of his property. Not only did the woman admit her theft but she also owned up to having stolen on former occasions, promising faithfully to bring everything back to-morrow. Of late storekeepers, especially dry goods establishments, where it is almost impossible to keep an oversight of the goods displayed, have had quite a number of small losses by petty thieving.

YESTERDAY the preliminary objections were filed to the protest against the election of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes as member of parliament for Vancouver Island district. The objections were filed by Mr. G. F. Cane, of Nanaimo, representing Mr. McInnes, Mr. George E. Powell being named as Mr. Cane's agent. The objections ask for the dismissal of the petition against Mr. McInnes on general grounds, alleging among other things that the election petition was not served within the proper time, and that the petitioner against Mr. McInnes (William Avons) was not on the voters' list for Vancouver island district.

ALTHOUGH the theatrical season is as yet afar off, many lovers of stage art are already inquiring as to what preparation has been made for their entertainment during the winter months. For the information of these anxious ones the following list of bookings is presented; it is of course very incomplete as yet, but it includes many attractions of sterling merit: September 18, "Gay Parisians"; September 25, "Bowery Girl"; October 13, "Tennessee's Pardner"; October 26-31, Jules Grau Opera; November 6, Katie Emmett; November 10-11, Fabio Romani; November 16, "Side Tracked"; November 30, Katie Putnam; December 4, "Trip to Chinatown"; December 9, "Sowing the Wind"; December 11-12, Corinne; January 15, "Black Sheep"; January 19-20, Salvini; January 25-26, "Humanity"; February 15-16, "Devil's Auction"; March 27, Fanny Rice; April 16, Primrose and West, and May 17, Bert Coote.

THE dates of the provincial fall exhibitions so far as yet known are: Wellington, Sept. 16; Nanaimo, Sept. 18 and 19; Langley-Glenwood, Sept. 25; Duncan, Sept. 25; Chilliwack, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2; Ashcroft, Oct. 1 and 2; New Westminster, Oct. 6, 7, 8 and 9; Kamloops, Oct. 7, 8 and 9; Richmond, Oct. 13, and Vernon, Oct. 14 and 15.

THE Vancouver officers of the Fifth Regiment who have been camped at Macaulay Point will complete their special course and break camp next Wednesday. Last evening a smoking party was held at the camp, with a number of the Victoria officers present as guests, as well as Col. Rawstorne of the R.M.A. Songs and anecdotes made the time pass merrily.

IT has been arranged that the headquarter companies of the Fifth Regiment leave Victoria on the Charmer on September 2 to take part in the sham fight and review at the Vancouver carnival, and will return home next evening. The military programme will, it is expected, include a short sham fight near False Creek, and in addition to the militia, two companies of bluejackets from H.M.S. Comus will take part with a field battery. Afterwards the troops will march to the Cambie street grounds and receive Captain Dyke, a march past and other review movements following.

YESTERDAY afternoon was spent by Sergeant Langley and Constable Wallis of the provincial police in carefully dragging with grappling irons in the Arm in the vicinity of Point Ellice, where a few days ago Hatcher and his companions fished up a piece of what was believed to be a human corpse. Owing to the mass of iron and wire from the bridge accident that covers the bottom of the Arm at that place the operation of dragging was found to be very difficult. The hooks kept catching on portions of the wreckage and all that was brought to the surface was some 60 feet of copper trolley wire and a piece of cloth that apparently had been part of a man's clothing.

THE steamer Joan, arriving yesterday on her regular weekly trips from Comox, brought news of an unfortunate shooting accident at Vesuvius Bay. A young man named Bird who was visiting at Mr. Tolson's went out shooting on Thursday, and not returning search was made for him. Dr. Redmond, of Victoria, who happened to be at the Bay at the time assisted in the search, and on Friday afternoon came across Bird's dead body lying across a log in the woods. A great hole in the throat and a discharged gun lying beside the body seemed to be conclusive proof that the unfortunate young man in trying to clamber over the log had slipped and his gun had in the fall been discharged with immediately fatal results. It is understood that Bird's relatives live in Montreal, whence he came to British Columbia several years ago.

HERE is the programme which the Fifth Regiment band will present this afternoon at the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay beach:

March—"My Own Canadian Home" ..... White
Overature—To "The Martyrs" ... Donizetti
Waltzes—"Farewell to Munich" ... Gungl
Sacred piece—"Celebrated Organ Offertory" ..... Batiste
Intermission of ten minutes.
Selection—From "The Army Chaplain" ..... Millocker
Caprice—"Simplicity" ..... Moses
Humoristic piece—"Funeral March of a Marfonet" ..... Gounod
(This unique morceaux is a description of the funeral of a Marionet, as witnessed by M. Gounod at the Egyptian Hall, London, England, in 1867, and was written more as a joke and to while away a passing half hour than for any serious purpose).
Selection—On "Scotch Songs" ... Wiegand

THE garden fete and promenade concert, to be given by kind permission of the Misses Carr, at their grounds, 44 Carr street, James Bay, on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of St. James' church, promise to outrival anything of the kind given in Victoria this season. The gates will be opened at 4 o'clock, and admission is fixed at the low price of 15 cents. For those who delight in the invigorating game of lawn tennis two excellent lawns are provided. There will be fortune-telling by an adept in the art; games of all sorts will be indulged in, and the Fifth Regiment band has been engaged to dispense its sweetest music from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, when the grounds will be illuminated. For those coming on bicycles a stand will be arranged where the wheels may be checked for a modest fee. There will also be a flower stand. Tea, coffee, ices and dainties will be provided in abundance, and all who wish to spend a profitable and enjoyable evening cannot do better than attend.

THE MATABELE WAR.

A Participant in "Dr. Jim's" First Campaign Now Visiting in Victoria.

The Natives More Imbued With a Spirit of Revenge Than Hoping to Win.

Dr. A. W. Hogg, who has just arrived from South Africa, which he left shortly after the present Matabele war began, is at present visiting Victoria. Though he did not take part in this last campaign, Dr. Hogg was surgeon-in-chief in the Matabele war which Dr. Jameson waged in 1894. Dr. Hogg, besides being a surgeon of extensive experience in Africa, is quite clever with his pencil, and in the former Matabele war furnished some of the most interesting sketches to the London Graphic. He was one of the "Last Patrol" during that famous but ill-fated expedition when Major Wilson and his gallant band were exterminated near the Shangani river by Lobengula's warriors. Describing this episode, Dr. Hogg says that Major Forbes with 120 men pressed forward in pursuit of Lobengula, hoping to capture him. Dr. Hogg went as surgeon to that force. At the Shangani river Major Forbes halted to camp and ordered Wilson with 40 men to ride forward a couple of miles on the track of the fugitive Matabele and then to return and report.

Wilson, however, never returned. Whether he thought he would make a dash and perhaps capture Lobengula himself is not known, but the next morning Forbes' party heard shots and then two men came from Wilson to say that he was surrounded. There was no chance to help, however, for with a large force of Matabele attacking them and wounded men to care for Forbes' little party had all they could do to look after themselves and escape the annihilation that overtook Wilson.

Speaking of the present war Dr. Hogg is of opinion that there are enough troops now in Matabeleland to crush out the rising of natives, but it will only be by means of inflicting such a crushing blow that the Matabele will be forced out of the territory. That the Matabele imagine that they can conquer the whites, Dr. Hogg does not believe. He thinks that they are trying to get revenge by killing all the white men they can. The Matabele country Dr. Hogg describes as healthy and rich in resources. The gold mines will far exceed even those of the Transvaal. The Matabele is a far superior man to the Mashona, and a brave fighter where the Mashona is an arrant coward. In the former war, when the Mashonas were friendly to the British and were employed with the troops, just as soon as an attack occurred the Mashona would fall prostrate on the ground and cover his head, and from this position neither persuasion nor energetic kicks would rouse him till the fighting was all done.

The Matabele is a native gentleman, and, according to Dr. Hogg, has an innate courtesy for a guest that certainly proves it.

A stranger dismounting at a kraal of some head Matabele, is met by one of the attendants; his horse is taken care of and a stool is brought for the guest to rest. Afterwards food is offered, for though the owner of the kraal may be sitting close by, he considers it discourteous to intrude upon his guest till the latter is rested and refreshed. Then the host rises and gravely greets his guest with native courtesy.

The absence of Dr. Jameson from the Matabele country, Dr. Hogg considers, tells against the British. "Dr. Jim" is considered by the natives a great war chief, and his influence would go far towards helping along a conclusion to the war. For a long time to come Matabeleland will not be a very safe place for white men, and Dr. Hogg, now that he in Victoria, likes this part of the world and will remain some time, and perhaps make up his mind to settle here.

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PASTORS AND PEOPLE.

Services for To-Day in the Churches of Victoria—A Winnipeg Visitor.

For to-day, the twelfth Sunday after Trinity, the services at Christ Church cathedral will include Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; matins and sermon by the Bishop at 11 a.m.; and evensong with sermon by Rev. Canon Beanlands at 7 p.m. In St. Barnabas, where the pastor, Rev. J. B. Haslam, is the preacher of the day, the order of the services will be: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; festal evensong, memorial of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle, with processions and sermon, 7 p.m. No special announcements are made for St. James', St. Paul's, St. Luke's or the Church of the Holy Saviour, while at St. John's there will be the customary morning and evening services with special music at the latter, and on the conclusion a recital by the retiring organist of the church, Mr. J. E. Bridgman. Appended is the programme for the recital: Andante and Allegro, F. E. Bache; Simple Confession, Thorne; Andantino, Lemare; Cantilene Pastorale, Gesilmart; Grand Offertoire, Batiste.

In the Metropolitan Methodist church the pastor, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, will conduct the morning services and preach the sermon, the pulpit being occupied in the evening by Rev. Dr. Sparling, president of Wesley College, Winnipeg. This distinguished visitor will preach in the morning at the James Bay church, where in the evening the pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan, officiates. In the Centennial, Victoria West, and other Methodist churches, the services of the day will be as usual, the pastors in each officiating.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be at home with his congregation at all services to-day, and on Thursday evening next will conduct a pre-communion service in the church. At St. Andrew's, the preachers to-day will be Rev. J. C. Forster, at 11 a.m., and Rev. A. B. Winchester at 7. Rev. D. MacRae holds service at all the usual hours in St. Paul's, Victoria West.

"Equipment for War" is the subject announced by Rev. P. H. McEwen for this morning's sermon at Emmanuel Baptist church, where in the evening the same reverend gentleman will take for his theme, "The Buying Up of Opportunities," Rev. J. H. Best preaches morning and evening at Calvary church.

Adjutant and Mrs. Clark and Captain Stager, the officers in charge of the local corps, announce services to-day as follows at the Salvation Army barracks: 7 a.m., knee drill; 11 a.m., holiness meeting; 3 p.m., public testimony meeting; 7:30 p.m., salvation meeting.

In the First Congregational church the usual services will be held morning and evening. The morning sermon will be on the Sunday school lesson for the day, "Absalom's rebellion," while the subject of the evening is "National perils and how to meet them."

Rev. Dr. Wilson preaches both morning and evening sermons at the Church of Our Lord, R. E., the former being upon "Sinners," and the subject of the latter being "Solomon."

"Perfected Man" is the subject chosen for this evening's address at Theosophical headquarters.

Walter E. Putnam, the truth healer, will hold meetings at 3 and 8:15 p.m. to-day at Harmony Hall.

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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Addresses by Live Missionaries in the Active Work—The Conference a Grand Success.

The union missionary conference held its last session it St. Andrew's church on Friday evening, Rev. W. L. Clay occupying the chair. As Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Metlakahtla, to whom the evening was assigned, was unable to be present, it was agreed that the missionaries engaged in active work should give their experience in short addresses, with the result that the last session was one of the most profitable of all the sessions of the conference.

Mr. C. A. Colman, Presbyterian missionary to the Chinese in Vancouver, gave an interesting sketch of the work done in Canton, where he had been for seven years. Rev. Mr. Kaburagyi, missionary to the Japanese in Vancouver, related the marvelous conquest of the Gospel in Japan, and the work among the Japanese in British Columbia. Rev. Mr. Stone, Methodist missionary to the West Coast Indians, gave a stirring account of the Nitinats and other tribes of the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Mr. Swartout, Presbytery missionary to the Barclay Sound Indians, graphically described the miseries of the Indians of the Northern portion of Vancouver Island through the practice of potlatching and the diabolical influence of the medicine man.

Rev. Mr. Barraclough, Methodist missionary at Chilliwack, in a racy and pleasing address described the condition of the Fraser Valley Indians. Rev. E. Robson, of Ladner's Landing, who was sent to the province as missionary of the Methodist church in 1858, gave a most instructive address, full of humor and pathos, based upon his early experience among the Indians on the Fraser, and described the progress which they made in 38 years in civilization and Christianity, which is very great.

The conference on the whole was from start to finish a grand success, a success far beyond the most sanguine expectation of those who were instrumental in calling it. "The unity of the spirit in the bond of peace," without effort to that end on the part of any, characterized all its deliberations. Four great denominations were represented in the conference, yet the machinery moved on without jar or break, to the glory of God.

At the close ten minutes were spent in farewell greetings, after which all joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again." To fix the place and date of the next meeting was left with the executive.

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VICTORIES OF PEACE.

Chief Justice Lord Russell on the Feasibility of International Arbitration.

A Noble Address Cheered to the Echo by an Influential Audience.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Over 4,500 people assembled on Thursday to listen to the address of Lord Russell, of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, on "International Arbitration," before the American Bar Association. It was one of the most distinguished audiences ever gathered here. Lord Russell was greeted with hearty applause. Beside Lord Russell there were grouped on the platform United States Supreme Judge Rufus W. Peckham, United States Attorney-General Harmon, Judge Bartlett, of the New York court of appeals; Courtland T. Parker, of the New Jersey United States district court; Judge Coxe, J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia; Henry Hitchcock, of St. Louis; William Butler Allen, of New York; Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont; James C. Carter, of New York; Nathan L. Shipman, of Connecticut; Bishop John P. Newman, Sir Francis Lockwood and Montague Crickenthorpe.

President Moorefield Storey, of Boston, in presenting Lord Russell, said: "I have now the very great pleasure of not introducing, for he needs no introduction to any English-speaking lawyer, but of presenting to you Lord Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, who will deliver the annual address on the subject of 'International Arbitration.'"

Lord Russell prefaced his words by a modest but handsome acknowledgment of the hearty welcome with which he was honored. Speaking of the movement for arbitration, Lord Russell said in part:

"In 1890 the senate and house of representatives of the United States adopted a concurrent resolution requesting the President to make use of any fit occasion to enter into negotiations with other governments, to the end that any differences or disputes which could not be adjusted by diplomatic agency might be referred to arbitration and peacefully adjusted by such means. The British House of Commons in 1893 responded by passing unanimously a resolution expressive of the satisfaction it felt with the action of congress and of the hope that the government of the Queen would lend its ready co-operation to give effect to it. The parliaments of Denmark and Switzerland and the French chamber of deputies have followed suit. It seemed eminently desirable that there should be an agency by which members of the great representative and executive bodies of the world should meet on common ground and discuss the basis for common action. With this object there has recently been founded 'the permanent parliamentary committee in favor of arbitration and peace,' or, as it is sometimes called, 'the interparliamentary union.' This union has a permanent organization. Its officers and members are not vain idealists; they are men of the world. They do not claim to be regenerators of mankind, nor do they promise the millenium, but they are doing honest and useful work in making straighter and less difficult the path of intelligent progress. Speaking in this place, I need only refer in passing to the remarkable Pan-American congress held in your states in 1890, at the instance of the late Mr. Blaine, directed to the same peaceful object.

"It is obvious, therefore, that the sentiment for peace and in favor of arbitration as the alternative for war is growing apace. How has that sentiment told on the direct action of nations? How far have they shaped their policy according to its methods? The answers to these questions are peaceful and encouraging. Experience has shown that over a large area international differences may honorably, practicably and usefully be dealt with by peaceful arbitrament. There have been since 1815 some sixty instances of effective international arbitration. To thirty-two of these the United States has been a party, and Great Britain to some twenty of them.

"There are many instances, also, of the introduction of arbitration into treaties. Here again the United States appears in the van, but are we thence to conclude that the millenium of peace has arrived—that the dove has returned to the ark, a sure sign that the waters of international strife have permanently subsided? I am not sanguine enough to lay this flattering unction to my soul. Unbridled ambition, thirst for wide dominion, pride of power still hold sway, although with lessened force and in some sort under the restraint of the healthier opinion of the world.

"But further, friend as I am of peace, I would yet affirm that there may be even greater calamities than war—the dishonor of a nation, the triumph of an unrighteous cause, the perpetration of hopeless and debasing tyranny. It behooves, then, all who are friends of peace and advocates of arbitration to recognize the difficulties and to discriminate between the causes in which friendly arbitration is and in which it may not be practically possible. Arbitration will not cover the whole field of international controversy, and until the great powers of the world in league bind themselves to coerce a recalcitrant member of the family of nations we have still to face the more than possible disregard by powerful states of the obligations of good faith and of justice. The scheme of such a combination has been advocated, but the signs of its accomplishment are absent. I doubt whether in any case a permanent tribunal, the members of which shall be priorily designated, is practicable or desirable. In the first place, the character of the best tribunal must largely depend on what is to be arbitrated. The interests involved are commonly so enormous and the forces of national sympathy, pride and prejudice are so searching, so great and so subtle, that I doubt whether a tribunal, the membership of which had a character of permanence, even if solely composed of men accustomed to exercise the judicial faculty, would long retain general confidence, and I fear it might gradually assume intolerable pretensions. There is danger too to be guarded against from another quarter. So long as war remains the sole court wherein to try international quarrels, the risks of failure are so tremendous and the mere rumor of war so paralyzes commercial and industrial life, that pretensions wholly unfounded would rarely be advanced by any nation, and the strenuous efforts of statesmen, whether immediately concerned or not, will be directed to prevent war. But if there be a standing court of nations to which any power may resort with little cost and no risk, the temptations may be strong to put forward pretensions and claims in support of which there may readily be found in most countries (can we except even Great Britain and the United States?) busybody jingoes only too ready to air their spurious and inflammatory patriotism.

"There is one influence which, by the law of the nations, may be legitimately exercised by the powers in the interests of peace—I mean mediation. I began by speaking of the two general divisions—American and British—of that English-speaking world which you and I represent, and with one more reference to them I end. We cannot doubt the influence they possess for insuring the healthy progress and the peace of mankind, but if this influence is to be fully felt they must work together in cordial friendship, each people in its own sphere of action. If they have great power, they have also great responsibilities. No cause they espouse can but triumph. The future is in large part theirs. They have the making of history in the times that are to come. The greatest calamity that could befall them would be strife, should it divide them. Let us pray that this shall never be. Let us pray that they will always be self-respecting, each in honor upholding its own flag, safeguarding its own heritage of right and respecting the rights of others, that each in its own way fulfiling its national destiny, they shall yet work in harmony for the progress and the peace of the world."

At the close of Lord Russell's address the audience rose, applauded and cheered him to the echo. The demonstration lasted fully fifteen minutes. A number of persons shook hands with him, heartily congratulating him on the masterly address. On motion of Edward J. Phelps, seconded by James C. Carter, the thanks of the association were extended to Lord Russell for his luminous and eloquent address. Gen. F. F. Bullard, of New York, offered the following, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the American Bar Association concur with the principles enunciated in the eloquent address of Lord Russell; and, be it further

"Resolved, That it be referred to the committee on international law, to recommend such further action as shall be deemed proper to forward the great cause of international arbitration."

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Commenting upon the address of Lord Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, on "International Arbitration" before the American Bar Association at Saratoga, N.Y., the Times this morning says editorially: "It is an open secret that Lord Russell was encouraged to accept the Saratoga invitation by statesmen of both political parties, because it was believed that his presence there would have a tendency to promote peace and goodwill between the United States and England. His address makes for peace, and it is welcome, because it resembles the calm summing up of the judge rather than the one-sided statement naturally to be found in the argument of a lawyer."

THE OKANAGAN COUNTRY.

Strange Freak of Nature—Mineral Claims Recorded at Vernon—Ranchers and the Latest Methods.

MIDWAY.

[From the Midway Advance.]

John Thompson has put a gang of men on the Cosmopolitan, an extension of the None Such, in Smith's camp.

After drifting about twenty feet on the Copper the ledge was struck the early part of last week with a remarkable showing.

Charlie Rendell has started work on the Mortimer, in Long Lake camp. The claim has a good surface showing, assaying $20 for all values.

J. D. Anderson, R. A. Power and H. L. Tarbet made five locations between Carson and White's camp.

Mr. Topman, representing a powerful syndicate of London and Edinburgh capitalists, is experting in Skylark camp.

T. Sullivan and J. Wardell are opening up a claim they located about three weeks ago on the main Kettle river, the Colorado. The rock runs about 20 per cent. in copper.

Mr. Wollaston, surveyor, went up to Long Lake camp on Wednesday to survey the Alice, recently purchased by the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Mining Company. Development has proved it to be all that was expected.

The Mount Adams group has been bonded to Philadelphia capitalists for $110,000. These properties are owned partly by Captain R. C. Adams, trustee of the Midway Townsite Company.

It would seem that the potato crop is to be a partial failure this year, as although the crop looks well, upon being dug there is a beautiful scarcity of tubers. While the vines are good they did not flower as in former years.

The more progressive ranchers in the Upper Okanagan are adopting the newest kinds of machinery. The cream separator is coming into favor, and one rancher reports a difference of ten pounds of butter a week for seven cows over the old method.

Tom Walsh has completed assessment work on the Mammoth and Standard on Prior creek, and on the Whale on Pass creek. Both the Prior creek claims have immense showings. The Mammoth ledge is between 50 and 60 feet wide, and the cropping is a rich decomposed rock running high in gold. There are two leads. The Standard ore is pyrrhotite.

W. A. Corbett is working on the Lake mine in Skylark camp. This claim adjoins the Last Chance and has two leads, one of which carries ore in the form of sulphides, the other high grade silver, running three to four hundred ounces to the ton.

Mr. Douglas returned from the Crown Point, the new strike on James creek, on Thursday. The claim is proving even better than was expected. The ledge has been stripped in several places, and the owners say it is fully fifty feet wide. The ore at a depth of five feet has turned to a fine grained galena.

Thirty acres of grain harvested and stacked in one day of ten hours by using a header which employed seven men and ten horses, is the record of one of the Spallumcheen ranchers.

If there is one man in the camp who deserves to meet with a full measure of success that man is John Christie, who owns the Nightingale and four other adjacent claims in Skylark camp. Most of the work has been done on the Nightingale. While sinking on this claim recently, at a depth of 50 feet, he suddenly struck a body of steel galena ore from 5 to 8 feet wide, assaying very high in silver.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

The huckleberry season is well on.

Mr. McIlvanie, of Lumby, is shipping three cars of lumber to Rossland, where he expects to work up a steady trade.

A carload of 20 horses was taken to Winnipeg this week by Mr. S. Knight, who purchased them from various farmers in this district.

There has been considerable trouble recently on the reserve at the head of the lake, arising from jealousy between two factions of the Indians, which originated at the time of the election of the present chief, Louis Jim.

A strange freak of nature is on view at the taxidermist shop of Mr. W. C. Pound, being a white—or rather cream-colored—crow, shot on the lower Fraser near St. Elmo, by Mr. Pound's brother, and sent up here to be mounted.

Fishing on Long lake is again a popular pastime, and several good catches of the smaller sized trout have been lately made by local fishermen, using the fly and rod upon the shore. The big fellows are not taking the spoon bait as lively as in the spring.

A splendid lot of peaches from the Guisachan ranch, Okanagan Mission, were sent up last week and sold in town. They compared favorably with any fruit of the same kind grown in California or the Niagara district.

Messrs. G. G. Henderson and D. Gellately, who were on a short hunting trip last week, each succeeded in killing a mountain sheep on the hills above Shorts' creek.

During the past week the following mineral claims have been recorded at the Vernon office: Trout Creek—Chance: W. Dure, A. Clarke, T. McDougall, and G. N. Barclay. St. Paul: W. Dure, A. Clarke, T. McDougall, and G. N. Barclay. Dread Not: W. Dure, A. Clarke, T. McDougall, and G. N. Barclay. Camp Hewitt—Iron Hat: A. Hewitt. Rhodesia: A. N. Pelly.

The first fall exhibition of the Agricultural & Trades Association of Okanagan Mission will be held on Friday, September 25, and the secretary, F. J. Watson, is sparing no pains to make it in every way a success.

The annual meeting of the Okanagan Flour Mills Co. was held at Armstrong on Wednesday. The first consignment of this year's wheat was delivered at the flour mill on that day. Threshers have commenced operations in earnest. Almost all the grain in the valley is cut and ready for the thresher. The crops are light, and the farmer is doing a little more than the usual amount of kicking, although the grain is a good sample.

J. W. McArthur has drawn up a petition to the Dominion government on behalf of the necessary aid for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railroad. It is proposed to secure every signature possible here and in Trail, then send copies to Nelson, Kaslo and every other town in West or East Kootenay. Copies will also be sent to Boundary, where the people are almost as much concerned as we are here. Every energy should now be bent to secure this great east and west line.

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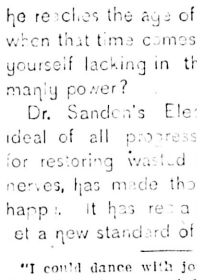

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Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 4:15
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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock

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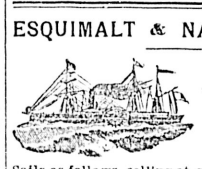

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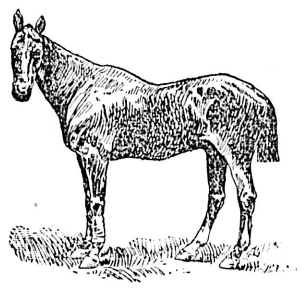
It has always been conceded that jumping develops a horse in those portions of



TYCHO BRAHE.

his anatomy which make him most useful for the average work required of fine stock, and the race track was in those days a sort of training school for the improvement of the breed. Latterly, under the new and, it must be admitted, less desirable conditions, the fast runners have come to look more like greyhounds than horses. Recently, however, interest appears to have revived in jumping, with the result that hurdling and steeplechasing are apt to be features of most race meets next year.

In view of that fact the latest performance of Tycho Brahe is of peculiar significance. This magnificent animal broke the world's record for jumping a couple of weeks ago in New York by clearing the bar at an altitude of 7 feet 6½ inches.

The jump was measured before and after the horse took his leap by a committee composed of Messrs. Fred Ashenden, W. A. McGibbon, Frank Elliot and Thomas Ryan. Seven feet one inch is the highest that Tycho Brahe had ever jumped previously. Roseberry held an unofficial record, made in Canada, of 7 feet 6 inches, Filemaker coming next with his Chicago record of 7 feet 3½ inches. Dick Donnelly, who schooled and rode the horse, is one of the most fearless riders in the country. He started riding on the flat, has ridden for Mr. Frank Beard, Mr. S. S. Howland and others. Donnelly has been very lucky jumping, having won at least a dozen high jumps.

Tycho Brahe is a bay gelding, standing 15.1 scant, aged, and is by Billet, out of a thoroughbred mare. He has been run on the flat and over the sticks and been worked in the hunting field. He has won at least six high jumps. He is owned by Messrs Heinemann Bros., prominent fanciers of New York city. Tycho Brahe will probably be given the opportunity to break his own record within a short time.

A Smooth Swindle.

One of the smoothest and yet most transparent skin games that have been worked in cycling's name was played in New York recently by a well dressed, good looking and glib young man who posed as J. C. Ward and for three days had desk room at 90 Nassau street. He claimed to have recently come from Boston, where at an auction sale he had purchased for a song a job lot of cycle sundries. He advertised in the daily papers as the Bicycle Sundry Manufacturing company, enumerating $4.60 worth of sundries which he offered for $1.20. The bait was readily swallowed by unsuspecting cyclists, and for three days Ward's office was almost constantly crowded with bargain hunters. Ward had only a sample lot of the sundries in evidence, but guaranteed deliveries of all orders within 48 hours. Cash in advance was his rule. Those who objected were politely asked to step aside and make room for others. To make a long story short, Ward is supposed to have booked more than 1,000 orders, and when after 48 hours his patrons began inquiring for their goods he put them off for a day and in the interim gathered up the large mail which had accumulated in response to his advertisement and disappeared.

The game worked so well that it would not be surprising if "Mr. Ward," under another name, should make his appearance elsewhere. Cyclists should beware of such schemes.

The Biggest American Built Yacht.

The recent launching of the steam yacht Sovereign in New York bay was an event of great interest to American yachtsmen, for she is the biggest steamer of her class ever built in the United States. She is the property of M. C. D. Borden and was constructed by John N. Robins & Co. of New York. She is 251 feet 6 inches over all and has a 12 foot draft. Her water line length is 212 feet and her extreme beam 28 feet. The lines of the Sovereign are extremely graceful, and her fittings will be superb. Her motive power will consist of two Babcock and Wilcox boilers, and she will have two engines with cylinders 15-24 and 39 inches by a 20 inch stroke of piston. Her propellers, which are of bronze, will be about eight feet in diameter.

NOTES ABOUT DRESS.

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Some Handsome Gowns For Warm Weather—Cravats, Belts and Other Trifles Made of Lace and Ribbon—A Pretty Waist of White Linen Batiste.

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To be considered a good dresser one's sun umbrella should be rolled so closely that it would be taken for a walking stick when it is not in use. These are made only in black and the darkest shade of blue and of finely twilled silk and taffeta. The twilled silk is the more durable, as the taffeta cracks at the folds. The handles are silver trimmed or Dresden finish. But if the sun umbrellas should be close rolled, the parasols are permitted a latitude and a plentitude of floating lace, ruffles, ribbons and flowers, and they are light blue, pink, nile green and half a dozen other colors mingled in Dresden pattern and cheney designs. The grass linen parasols with applied lace trimmings and lace ruffles are very pretty for carriage and general usage in the country. The very fanciful ones of chiffon, lace and fine silks are for garden parties and for carriages when it is desired to make a display. One very beautiful parasol was of rose leaf pink taffeta, with an application of black chantilly all over it and with a ruffle of chantilly laid over another of the silk pinked out. A crisp double bow with short ends was fastened to the ivory handle and another at the top. Among the latest of the new parasols I notice Persian designs in the silk and on the handles, taffeta checks, stripes and pompadours. The lady can choose to her heart's content, for there are parasols of every size, shape and color.

Just now there are few fall or even late summer goods put on exhibition, as

NEGLIGEE AND AFTERNOON GOWNS.

there is an unwritten law that every one of the gowns on hand should be sold first. Still in a few of the best places one finds a gown or so worth special mention, as a straw showing the direction of the wind, if nothing else. In one place I noticed a couple of gowns, one of them being a negligee, and so dainty this was and so pretty that I will describe it. The material was a fine, soft, lusterless silk, in delicate French gray. The skirt was gathered in a Spanish flounce, and this was outlined with a row of reseda satin ribbon overlaid with white insertion. The flounce was cut in deep vandykes and each was edged with the ribbon and lace in the same way, with the addition of a lace ruffle six inches all around the points. Below this was a deeper lace flounce set on straight around. There was a basque of the same silk pointed and edged with lace and ribbon and belted in with more ribbon tied in sash form with long ends. There was a wide vandyked collar, trimmed with the lace ruffle and ribbon and finished with a small bow in front. The sleeves were puffed on the elbow and there was a band of the ribbon covered with insertion and finished with a vandyked ruffle edged with lace. The effect of these floating points was extremely graceful and the coloring was perfect. The other gown showed the new idea for the overskirts. This had an underdress of royal purple grosgrain. Around the bottom there was a thick ruche of butter colored lace. The sleeves and upper portion of the waist were of mauve taffeta. The sleeves were shirred and puffed at the upper part and the upper part of the waist was laid in a series of narrow tucks. The lower part of the waist was of tan colored silk muslin, with a lace ruching to mark the dividing line. The front of the waist was covered with an embroidered pattern made of black lace application, joined with floss embroidery. The skirt was scalloped out and embroidered in the same way. Oblong lace medallions were sewed all over the upper skirt. The dress was very beautiful and owing to the black lace upon it was refined and artistic.

I saw another gown made in almost the same style, only that this was developed from beautiful mozambique grenadine. It is surprising how great the liking is now for the different kinds

SOME NEW ACCESSORIES.

of grenadine, considering that in the early part of the season no one cared for them. The lawns and batistes were so beautiful that women were excusable in slighting everything else, but while black grenadines were adapted for any and every occasion, the other things were not, and therefore the present demand. And the grenadines are capable of much garniture, so that those who wish a dressy effect can have it.

Much of the effect of a gown is due to the beauty of the accessories, such as stock, cravat, belt and all those other fanciful little trifles made of lace, ribbon, chiffon, etc. A very stylish and novel thing is the new basque belt. This has the upper part pointed like a Swedish belt and the lower part is like an open vest. It fits the figure closely and stiffly and is made of any dark silk or velvet. Around the center of the waist is draped a soft sash belt coming to a point in the front and tying in a loose bow at the back. None but very slender figures can attempt this. There is a very great variety of belts, the most of them having long sash ends, while the belt itself is made over stiffened lining about four inches wide. One was made of black taffeta with a deep frill of the same edged with white lace. Some of these fancy belts are made of striped black grenadine, and they have frills of lace to finish the ends of the sashes. These are extremely pretty over the light dresses.

Another dainty sash belt had a wide draped belt of light silk edged with fine black lace. In the back there was a fancy bow edged all around with lace. The ends were edged with the same lace. This was very light and delicate to go with a white frock. A pretty little stock was of striped pink and black taffeta ribbon with a pert bow in the back and a double frill of lace at the throat. Vest fronts to wear with blazer costumes are much liked, and it is not often that one finds a daintier fancy than one of figured organdie in green and white. The front is slightly shirred at the bottom. Down each side of the embroidered front there are the narrow white ruffles. The stock is of the embroidery, with scalloped ruffle at the top made of the organdie.

A very neat and elegant waist was shown today. The front was cut smooth across the upper part and brought down to a point at the bottom. The material was white linen batiste, very sheer and fine. There were six lines of narrow black chantilly insertion set along down the front and three lines of black chantilly lace from which the mesh had been cut. The back was trimmed in a like manner, and the sleeves were sewed with the lace to match, to reach nearly to the top. There was a small puff and an impudent little ribbon at the back of a rich cerulean blue. A prettier or more delicate waist could scarcely be devised. The beauty of the accessories is that any clever woman can make these herself and have a fresh idea for every afternoon if she so wills it.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

Bicyclers' Bruises.

The more common injuries of bicycle riders are simple contusions, says The American Cyclist. A bruise or contusion consists of an injury to the tissues in which the small blood vessels have been broken, allowing the escape of blood into the flesh and under the skin. Can it be obtained, the very best treatment for a bruise is with water as hot as can be borne and a little hotter than the patient usually thinks necessary. Curiously enough, when hot water is not obtainable, the next best treatment is cold water. The dispute between hot and cold water in the treatment of such injuries has arisen from a lack of knowledge of the fact that both are good, though we are strongly of the opinion that hot water is better than cold. If there is great pain, the clothing may be saturated with laudanum or with alcohol.

Water Cycling Is Easy.

A patron of the new sport, cycling on the water, says that it is twice as easily accomplished as is the popular pastime of wheeling on land. "Anybody," says he, "who is not afraid to go on the water on a coal barge or to trust to fate on a modern canalboat, with male attachment, can mount the saddle of one of these bicycle boats and master its movements within a few minutes and without danger to life or shin. You are not confronted with the paradox of trying to lean the way you don't want to tumble. With some 3½ feet of beam beneath you, you can't fall out, and instead of a narrow roadway full of rocks or a bicycle path ambushed with broken glass and tacks, you have square miles of water to pedal about in until you learn to turn in less space than is required for the evolutions of a man-of-war.

A Long Swim.

When young Peter S. McNally of Boston swam down the Merrimac recently from Haverhill, Mass., to within three miles of Newburyport, he performed a notable aquatic feat. Fifteen miles in fresh water without a single rest is something to be proud of, as it is much more difficult to swim in that than in the sea. The water adheres to the body, and it is deficient in buoyant properties. The fact that he covered the distance in six hours is still more remarkable, as that is very near the record. It should be remembered, also, that a considerable portion of the journey was made against a rising tide and at an unusual outlay of strength. It is quite safe to predict that McNally will be heard from again and that the crack swimmers will have to work hard to hold their own against him.

McConnell's Little Joke.

Some New York theatrical men were recently discussing the coming season's prospects. Most of them were not exuberant over the outlook, but one individual, who is known to have experienced not a little difficulty in booking his attractions, said: "Oh, I don't think the prospect is so bad. I've already got over $10,000 in guarantees for the first half of next season."

Will McConnell immediately passed his hand rapidly to and fro in front of the speaker's face, like a hypnotist. Then he clapped his hands loudly three or four times and remarked, "He's awake now."

Everybody, including the victim, understood. There was no further talk of guarantees.

New Play by Bret Harte.

Charles Frohman will produce a new American play by Bret Harte at the Broad Street theater, Philadelphia, for two weeks beginning Sept. 14. Annie Russell will play the leading female role, and negotiations are now pending for Joseph Haworth to play the leading male role.

The scenes of the play are laid in the Sierras. It will be rehearsed by R. A. Roberts.

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Mr. T. G. Ludlow, 334 Colborne Street, Brantford, Ont., says: During seven years prior to 1886, my wife was sick all the time with violent headaches. Her head was so hot that it felt like burning up. She was weak, run down, and so feeble that she could hardly do anything, and so nervous that the least noise startled her. Night or day she could not rest and life was a misery to her. I tried all kinds of medicines and treatment for her but she steadily grew worse until I bought six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters from C. Stork & Son, of Brampton, Ont., for which I paid $5.00, and it was the best investment I ever made in my life. Mrs. Ludlow took four out of the six bottles—there was no need of the other two, for those four bottles made her a strong, healthy woman, and removed every ailment from which she had suffered, and she enjoyed the most vigorous health. That five dollars saved me lots of money in medicine and attendance thereafter, and better than that it made home a comfort to me.

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British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.,

LIMITED.

Assessment No. 26.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2t-a-w

Perry Creek Gold Mining Company.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, at 6 Bastion Square, on Monday the 31st day of August, 1896, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon sharp, in accordance with Section 2 of the "Companies Amendment Act, 1893," to consider a proposal for the sale of the mine.

By order of the Directors.
THOS. C. SORBY, Hon. Sec. P.C.G.M Co.
29th July, 1896. jy30-td

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Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
August, 1896. au18

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th August, 1896.

HIS HONOUR the Administrator of the Government of British Columbia has been pleased to appoint:

MARSHAL BRAY, of Nanaimo, Esquire, Government Agent, to be Gold Commissioner for that portion of Vancouver Island described as follows:—

Commencing at the north east corner of Chemainus District; thence due west to the Alberni Mining Recording District; thence northwesterly on a right line to Cape Scott; thence following the meanderings of the East Coast of Vancouver Island to the place of commencement, excluding all that portion of the Alberni Mining Recording District embraced therein. And also for all the islands lying between the said portion of the East Coast of Vancouver Island and the Mainland of the Province, including Texada Island, but not including the islands in the New Westminster Mining Recording District. au21-1w-d&s-w

Land Registry Act

Lot 305, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of Indefeasible Title to lot 305, Victoria City, will be issued to Alexander Roland Milne on the 1st day of September, 1896, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of this company that the head office of the Company will be removed from the city of Victoria to 163 Cordova street, Vancouver, B.C., on the 21st day of September next, in accordance with Section 41 of the Companies Act, 1890.

Victoria, B.C., 14th August, 1896.

J. BUNTZEN,
au14-1m Secretary.

Public Notice.

Owing to the necessity which has arisen for making certain repairs at the City Electric Light Station, the street lighting service will be discontinued from and after Monday next, 20th inst., until said repairs have been completed.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, July 18, 1896. jy19

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "Act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-4f Clerk to the Municipal Council.

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NOTICE.

During my absence from Victoria, Dr. C. F. Newcombe will be acting Curator of the Provincial Museum.

JNO. ANNIN,
Curator Provincial Museum,
Victoria, June , 1896. je16

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Accident to a C. P. R Brakeman—Fight Between a Constable and Indian—Clay Pigeon Shooting Tournament.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel.)

During the past week Mr. Buchanan has kept a force of men steadily employed in his prospect hole on the Python claim on Coal Hill. The ore vein maintains a steady thickness and the character of the ore shows practically no change as greater depth is reached. The assays so far made give returns of remarkable evenness. The ore damp is daily swelling in dimensions, and it will not be long before enough will be obtained to make a trial shipment to the smelter at Trail or Everett. The face of the cutting in the hole presents a very pretty appearance, the brilliant patches of iron and copper pyrites mingling with the bright blue of the copper stain. W. T. Newman, the well known metallurgist of Toronto, author of "Hidden Mines, and How to Find Them," has made a thorough examination of the various claims on Coal Hill, and is so well impressed with them that he has acquired an interest in several and states that as soon as he can get possession of just what he wants he will put a considerable force of men to work and make such a test of them as will convince him as to what their value is.

Bobert Lyons' prospect tunnel has been pushed in some distance further this week, and is looking fine. This claim lies comparatively close to the foot of the hill, and locations have been made all round it, and on each of them there are good indications of mineral in considerable quantities.

James Blair has got his prospect hole down into the solid rock, and is highly pleased with the appearance of things.

During the past week a large number of additional locations have been made, the tendency of prospectors being to westward and southward.

Prof. Newman has done some experimenting at the furnace with the ore, and pronounces it to be a perfect self-fluxer, one of the easiest ores to smelt he has ever seen. One sample of matte he produced went a little over 1 to 4 of the crude ore, and contained on assay 60 per cent. of copper and $16.50 in gold. As a whole, the mining situation on Coal Hill looks excellent.

Constable Blair is going about this week with his arm in a sling as a result of an encounter last Friday night with an Indian named Felix Gregoire. Felix has just recently returned from the penitentiary at New Westminster, where he has been spending a couple of years. On Friday night he was "nosing" about No. 2 express train after it had arrived, in a manner so suspicious as to attract the attention of the constable. Felix had a couple of companions with him, but he separated himself from them and was directing his attention to the baggage car, which he was seeking to enter, when the constable accosted him on the platform of the car. Felix made a spring at the constable, and grabbing one another they fell off the platform to the track and continued the struggle. Gradually Blair got his man in control. Before Magistrate Tunstall Felix admitted his guilt in attacking the constable and was sent to gaol for three months with hard labor.

Geo. Palmer, who has recently been braking on a C.P.R. work train, met with a very singular and serious accident some days ago. The train was employed in "filling in" a large bridge a short distance this side of North Bend. Earth had been dumped over the bridge till the top of the mound reached to the sleepers, leaving very steep flanks running down fully 80 feet to the bottom of the gulch spanned by the bridge. The cars are arranged so as to dump half on one side and half on the other. Palmer stood on one side of the car, expecting the other side to dump first, but through some error both sides were dumped simultaneously, and the unfortunate brakeman found himself precipitated along with some tons of gravel down the steep embankment. It was pretty near a clear drop. The train hands went at once to the rescue and found their companion terribly bruised and battered, but not a bone broken. He was black and blue with bruises from head to foot, there were deep abrasions of the skin in several places, and on one arm the flesh was badly torn. Mr. Palmer is making most satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Mrs. Pringle, of Grande Prairie, has a curious domestic duck egg. It measures 8 inches one way and 9¾ inches the other way, and weighs eight ounces. A perfectly formed egg, about the size of a young hen's egg, was found inside of it. The inside of the large egg was drawn out and the remainder was found to weigh three ounces.

The Kamloops Gun Club is getting up a clay pigeon tournament to take place here at the time of the fall exhibition. The general celebration committee will allow $100 towards the prize list on condition that a similar amount be provided by the gun club. Doubtless this amount will be readily obtained, and all the gun clubs of the province are to be asked to send competitors.

The second oldest building in Kamloops has been pulled down and a residence will be erected on the site. It was situated on Main street west.

B. Wehrfritz, of the Imperial Brewery, leaves on Tuesday for Nicaragua, in connection with the sale of a mining property, accompanied by J. Fleetwoo Wells, who will act as expert examiner for a company which is proposing to buy the mine.

Boers Continue to Arm.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town says that the Transvaal government is issuing further orders providing for the arming of the Boer burghers.

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

Buy Fruit Jars at Cheapside.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

A Small Shoal Located Off Sidney South Spit—Movements of Coast Carriers.

The Dominion steamer Quadra returned from visiting the Gulf lighthouses yesterday evening, all the stations having received their annual supplies of coal and oil during the cruise. The red buoy that went adrift from the Sandheads some days ago was also recovered, it having drifted down Douglas channel as far as Middle channel. Thick weather with fog and smoke prevented it being replaced in position yesterday. Captain Rudlin, of the Charmer, having reported that he had seen on several occasions at extreme low water, two or three heads of kelp off the north end of Sidney south spit, Sidney channel, Captain Walbran carefully examined the locality yesterday at low water, when the crew of the Quadra were replacing in position the spar buoy on the shoal patch to the southward. The examination revealed a very small shoal with two rock heads about 40 feet apart, each rock head marked by one piece of kelp. On the southernmost one at an extreme low water is 20 feet 4 inches, and on the northern one 22 feet 10 inches, the depth close alongside the danger being 9, 10 and 12 fathoms. The shoal bears from the north end of Sidney south spit, S. ½ E., magnetic S. 16° W., true, distant three cables, and is distant from the nearest shore one cable. The depth between the shore and rock is 10½ fathoms. Local navigators can note position of the rock as it is in a line between the solitary bush to the south of the clump of bushes on Sidney spit and the last tall tree to the northward on James island. Captain Walbran reports the weather in the gulf and amongst the islands as very thick, owing to fog and smoke.

FROM HONOLULU FOR WHEAT.

The tug Sea Lion towed into the Royal Roads yesterday morning the bark Highland Light, in ballast from Honolulu. As further orders were awaiting the Highland Light to proceed to Tacoma to load wheat, the formalities were gone through promptly and the Sea Lion went on with her tow to the Sound.

MARINE NOTES.

The Steamer Joan, which made her usual trip from Nanaimo yesterday, brought as passengers: Capt. Grant, H. Saunders, A. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Mouatt, B. Lundy and Mrs. Lundy, T. D. Mansell, Mrs. J. Frank, J. Nightingale and D. Maxwell.

The new Japanese liner Miike Maru, expected on the 30th inst., will call at Victoria. Her agents on this side of the Pacific have secured for her a full outward cargo, a considerable portion of which is to be shipped from this city.

A number of cedar logs, part of a section of 46 which the Hope lost in the Straits when towing a boom on Friday night, were recovered yesterday by Capt. Dan McIntosh. The Hope also managed to pick up quite a number.

The steamer Joan last night towed the City of Nanaimo round from Esquimalt to Spratt's wharf, to have the alterations to her machinery made by the Albion Iron Works.

The Annandale having discharged her freight for Victoria proceeded to Tacoma yesterday morning.

The C.P.N. steamer Maude got back yesterday at noon from Comox with a cargo of coal.

The Bolivia was yesterday hauled up on the marine railway for repairs.

Tug Mystery towed the bark Victor to Vancouver yesterday.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend
" Rosalie	"	" "
Tug Sea Lion	"	Straits.
Str. Hope	"	Port Angeles.
" Maude	"	Comox.
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.
" R. P. Rithet	"	Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
Tug Sea Lion	"	" "
Str. Annandale	"	" "
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, Aug. 23, 1896. 50 cents.

SOUP.

Chicken. Mulligatawny. Italian Paste.
Consomme.

RELISHES.

Celery. Tomatoes.

FISH.

Boiled Fresh Cod, Lobster Sauce.
Tenderloin of Sole, Tartar Sauce

BOILED.

Ham, Champagne Sauce.

ENTREES.

Oyster Patties.
Lamb Chops and Green Peas.
Broiled Chicken, Maitre d'hotel.
Stewed Oxtail and Mushrooms.

SALADS.

Salmon Mayonnaise.

ROAST.

Beef and Horseradish.
Stuffed Shoulder of Veal.
Cold Ham.

VEGETABLES.

Green Corn. String Beans.
Boiled, Mashed and Baked Potatoes.

DESSERT.

English Plum Pudding, Brandy or Hard Sauce.
Apple, Plum, Lemon and Apricot Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee.
French, Swiss, and Canadian Cheese.
Assorted Fresh Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

Have Raised the Flag.

ATHENS, Aug. 21.—The insurgent Cretans have raised a flag at Zapopoulo, emblematic of the union of Crete with Greece.

Carpets of all kinds at Weiler Bros.; Brussels, Tapestries, Velvets, Axminsters, Wiltons, and a large stock of rugs at Weiler Bros. x

Large ribbed art serges at Weiler Bros.

Salmon trolling spoons and lines, at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

For a variety of nice refreshing cold drinks come and see M. C. Brown, Adelphia corner.

SECURE THEIR CENTURY

Petticrew and Bush Establish a Hundred Mile Road Record for British Columbia.

Lacrosse as She Is Played by the Uninitiated—A Fifth Regiment Victory.

To Messrs. H. Petticrew and Charles Bush, both members of the Victoria fire department, belongs the honor of establishing the first century record obtained in British Columbia, they having set the mark for the hundred miles—over a road which, for a considerable distance at least, Eastern scorchers would pronounce unridable—at 8 hours and 58 minutes. Two others were to have started in the long and dusty ride yesterday, but accidents unfortunately intervened, Mr. L. Campbell receiving a bad fall while training for the test of strength and endurance, and Mr. F. E. Alley on Friday evening having the misfortune to be struck on the head by a heavy piece of stone, this mishap forcing him to obtain surgical attention. The two remaining aspirants for the century left the city hall at 8 sharp, a small party of early birds and C.R.C. officials wishing them good luck. The route to Rocky Point was by way of the Happy Valley road, on which a bush fire was found to be raging which necessitated a "carry" of three-quarters of a mile—three miles in all—through flame and smoke and choking, stifling heat. Rocky Point was reached at 9:39 and both riders reporting turned their faces homeward without even waiting for a rubdown. The city hall was made on the return at 11:37, and after luncheon the riders set out again for the Point shortly before 12. This time they turned at 2:08½ p.m., and both being in good condition the steady pace was maintained to the finish, the distance being completed with three miles on the Beacon Hill circle, the last of which was done in four minutes. Neither of the century riders was at all exhausted; in fact both looked fit for another ten miles if necessary. Their mounts for the long and arduous trip were "Brantford" light roadsters, Canadian made wheels which stood the trying work put upon them without the loosening of a bolt. The run was the first conducted in the West under the auspices of the Canadian Road Club, and the arrangements were in the hands of Mr. C. H. Gibbons, district centurion. Messrs. Thomas W. Edwards and E. W. Bradley acted as timers and judges in the city; and Messrs. F. G. Moody, W. J. Jeffree and Thomas Argyle as turn officials at Rocky Point.

REMEMBERED THE PRESIDENT.

Captain Dallain of the V.W.C., has every reason to congratulate himself on the success of yesterday's club run, for not only was the turn out the largest in many months, but incidentally a very pretty idea was carried out. Each member reporting at the club rooms for the start was provided with a bright and fragrant bouquet, and armed with these the club wheeled to the Jubilee hospital, where Mr. A. H. Scaife—their president—is just now a convalescent patient. The bouquets were piled in profusion around the sick man, with many wishes for his early recovery, and afterwards found their way to the various wards to brighten them and cheer the inmates.

CRICKET.

BEAT THE BARRACKS.

The Fifth Regiment added another win to their list of victories yesterday afternoon when they defeated the R. M. A. team on the first innings by 59 runs. The bowling of McTavish was exceedingly good, he taking 8 wickets for 15 runs; Barraclough and Kelly shared the bowling honors for the R.M.A. Following are the scores:

FIFTH REGIMENT.

A. Maclean, run out	3
W. York, b Barraclough	9
J. E. Martin, c Rann, b Barraclough	0
R. C. Trimen, run out	5
A. Booth, c Spong, b Kelly	13
L. B. Trimen, b Barraclough	15
W. T. Williams, c Barraclough, b Kelly	5
J. A. McTavish, b Barraclough	7
R. Worlock, b Barraclough	0
A. C. Anderson, not out	17
B. Schwengers, c and b Rann	29
Extras	4
Total	89

R.M.A. BARRACKS.

Frain, b McTavish	1
Kelly, b McTavish	0
Sawyer, b McTavish	0
Spong, c Maclean, b McTavish	2
Barraclough, b McTavish	8
Sweet, not out	15
Cannon, b McTavish	2
Bourner, b York	0
Hall, c Williams, b McTavish	9
Rann, b McTavish	0
Gadsley, b York	1
Extras	1
Total	30

LACROSSE.

IT WAS A GLORIOUS GAME.

The four or five hundred fun loving folk who found themselves at Caledonia park yesterday afternoon had a brimming barrel of joy out of the great lacrosse match in which teams representing the employes of the new provincial buildings and of the new post office, competed, and which was the great sporting event of the day. The match as anticipated was a revelation of untold possibilities in the national game, and was contested chiefly by main strength. The post office men were the more expert stick handlers and after 14 minutes' battling Roach scored for them the one and only goal of the day. The ball was again attacked after the customary rest and forty minutes catch-as-catch-can combination of all known games of skill, strength and chance ensued. Then by mutual consent the teams rested from their labors, afterwards playing out time. The pie eating contest proper was somewhat tame; not so, however, the subsequent descent upon the untasted pies by the small boys' brigade, who then and there gave a most realistic performance of a genuine pie feast. Other sports were sandwiched in during the afternoon, not forgetting a really good tug-of-war which was won by a bare inch, after three minutes' pulling, by the Government Buildings men. Here are the teams:

Government Buildings — H. Firth (anchor), R. Johnston, C. Larsen, J. Manders, P. Thonson, D. Ross, H. Dellock, W. Dick, A. McLennan, and G. Roache.

Post Office—J. Hambley (anchor), D. McKinnon, J. McLean, A. Bogstead, A. Playford, T. Taylor, J. Abrams, F. Smith, M. Duncan, and W. Harper.

The referee was Constable Anderson of the city force—himself a tug-of-war man of international reputation.

No one enjoyed the day's sport more than did the children of the Protestant Orphans' home, to which excellent institution the total proceeds will be presented.

YACHTING.

NO WIND, NO RACE.

Want of wind spoiled the racing in the Victoria club series yesterday. The A class boats did not even start, while the half raters made an attempt to race, but failed to get over the course. The starters were the Noreen, Gee Whizz, Viola, Deborah and Star.

The Daisy Bell was out yesterday for the first time in her new rig and looked neat and natty with her batswing mainsail. Her sails were turned out by E. H. Burns, who has made a great success of them.

The Victoria Yacht Club has been invited to compete in the Elliott Bay Yacht Club regatta at Seattle on September 7 and at the Coupeville, Whidby Island, regatta on September 24. There will be no regatta at Everett this year, however, as most of the fleet are off cruising.

THEORY OF POPULISM.

Bourke Cochran Declares Its Conception of Society to Be One of Warfare and Strife.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—In the course of his great speech in Madison Square Garden last night on the subject of Opposition to Repudiation, Bourke Cochran, the champion of the gold Democrats, said:

"Wherever Populists are assembled you will find discussion proceeding upon the theory that men are hostile to each other in their interests; that the condition of life is one of contest. At Chicago Mr. Bryan declared: 'When you come before us and tell us that we shall disturb your business interests, we reply that you have disturbed our business interests.' I answer that he was right. My friends, when a man loses all sense, he has a right to defy those who possess any. (Laughter.) In a convention of extremists the most excitable will always be selected for a leader.

"I merely desire to call the attention of this gathering to the character of that speech, to the underlying spirit that pervades it, and to ask the workingmen of this country, to ask the citizens of this nation, if the government should be trusted to the hands of men whose conception of civilized society is one of warfare and strife. We believe that the very essence of civilization is mutual interest, mutual forbearance, mutual co-operation. We believe the world has got past the time when men's hands are at each other's throats. We believe today that men should stand shoulder to shoulder working together for a common purpose beneficial to all, and we believe that this attempt to assail wages, which means an attempt to attack the prosperity of all, will be resisted, not by a class, but by the whole nation. What labor has gained, that shall it keep. The rate of wages that is paid to it today is the lowest rate we will ever willingly accept. We look forward to a further and further increase in the prosperity of the workingmen, not merely by an increase in the daily wages, but by a further increase in the purchasing power of wages. Men who tell us that the prices of farm products have fallen, and that the farmer for that reason is a sufferer, forgets that while the price of wages has risen off the farm, the efficiency of labor has increased; that the cost of production has been reduced through the aid of machinery, while the wages of the individual laborer may have risen. While wages remain at their present rate, I hope there will be a further and further continual decrease in the cost of living.

"While we have in existence a system of mutual co-operation, which is but another name for civilized society, all are admitted to share in every bounty which providence showers upon the earth. The dweller in the tenement, stooping over his bench, who never sees a field of waving corn, who has never inhaled the perfume of grasses and of flowers, is yet made the participator in all the bounties of providence, in the purifying influences of the atmosphere, in the ripening rays of the sun, when the product of the soil is made cheaper to him every day by the abundance of the harvest. (Applause.)

"It is from his share in this bounty that the Populist wants to exclude the American workingman. To him we say, in the name of humanity, in the name of progress, you shall neither press a crown of thorns upon the brow of labor, nor press a scourge upon his back. (Applause.) You shall not rob him of study, of progress in the skill of his craft, and of the careful organization of the members who work with him at the same bench. You shall not obscure the golden prospects of a further improvement in his condition by a further cheapening of the cost of living, as well as by a further depreciation of the dollar which is paid to him. (Applause.)

"The man who raises his hand against the progress of the workingman raises his hand against prosperity. He seeks to restrict the volume of production; he seeks to degrade the condition of the man who is steadily improving himself and in his own improvement is accomplishing the improvement of all mankind, but this attempt will fail.

"I do not regret this campaign. The time has come when the people of this country will show their capacity for safe government. They will prove that the men that left the world in the pathway of progress will be jealous guardians of liberty and order. They are not to be seduced by appeals to their cupidity, or moved by threats of injury. They will forever guard and jealously trim the lamp of enlightenment and of progress. They will ever relentlessly press and crush under their heel the flaming torch of Populist discontent, Populist agitation and Populist destruction. When this tide of agitation has receded, this assault upon the common honesty and industry shall have been abated forever, the foundations of this republic will remain undisturbed; this government will still shelter a people indissolubly wedded to liberty and order, jealously forbidding any distinction of burden or of privilege, preserving property, maintaining morality, resting forever upon the broad basis of American patriotism and American intelligence."

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 22, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	55°	Mean 62°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	52°		
9 a.m.	61°	Highest 74°	5 a.m.—8 S.W.
1 p.m.	71°	Lowest 52°	1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m.	70°		9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m.	60°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair, foggy and smoky.

Sun.—9 hr. 12 min.

Barometer 9 a. m. .... {Observed .... 30.175 / Reduced .... 30.122}

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Mrs D X Johns, N G Gorrie, A Gorrie, Mrs F D Watson, J H Jobson, W M Allison.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—D G Crawford, J Rollings, Mrs Phillips, H C Belden, Mrs Russell, J M Shaw, J Russell, L H Jenns, C B Hedley, Dr Milne, T O Townley, W R Creech, Rev Robt Coltman, Mrs J B Gordon, H Tregent and wife, Mrs Farrall, the Bishop of Niagara, Mrs Dumoulin, B P Garrell, J Keel, S Turpin, G Smith, A Crocker, W M Richardson, W B Cuy, J W Way, F Hooper, D D Hernsworth.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—R P Rithet & Co, Vaio & Brooks, F R Stewart, N G Gorrie, C D Given, J Wilson & Co, R Croft, G N Exp Co.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—S F Wallenstein, Armour & Co, E G Prior, Singer Mfg Co, J Friel, Langley & H Bros, P McQuade, J W Mellor, Fell & Co, S Leiser, M R Smith & Co, Wilson Bros, R W Higginbotham, Geo Powell, E Wall & Co, D H Ross, Can Paint Co, Martin & R, Mrs Bales, L C Raynor, W Jackson, W Petrie, D J Gillin, Dom Exp Co.

PERSONAL.

J. L. Warner, of Rossland, is at the Driard.

Mrs. J. B. Gordon, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Dr. Milne returned from the Mainland last evening.

L. L. Jenns arrived down from Kamloops last evening.

Henry Weaver, of St. Louis, is a guest at the Driard.

J. Rogers, Montreal, is among the arrivals at the Oriental.

Major T. O. Townley came over from Vancouver last night and is at the Driard.

J. A. Tepoorten, of Langley & Henderson Bros., Vancouver, arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Charles Hayward, who for some days past had been confined to the house, was able to be about yesterday.

The Bishop of Niagara and Mrs. Dumoulin arrived from the East last night on a short visit to the Coast. They are at the Dallas.

R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, goes to Alberni, Nanoose and Englishman's River this week to hold meetings with the farmers in the interests of the fruit growing industry.

The following are guests registered at the Dallas hotel: J. H. and Mrs. Osbourne and Miss Osbourne, Auburn, N.Y.; M. and Mrs. Tregent and two children, of Vancouver.

A SCORCHING brush fire was raging yesterday for a mile or more along the Rocky Point road, just past Metchosin the Vigelius ranch among others being in danger. The two gentlemen who drove out from the city to act as turn judges in connection with the century ride, had literally to dodge falling trees of fire on the way back, while for a considerable distance the road was inches deep with cinders and hot ashes. Many trees have fallen and considerable delays to road traffic may be looked for in consequence.

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VICTORIA camp No. 52, Woodmen of the World, met on Friday evening, when a letter from the head executive was read dealing with the matter of proof of age of the members. This caused an animated and interesting debate of some length, it being optional at present with a member to furnish proof of age while alive, or leaving it to be established by his relatives or friends after his death. It was shown to be in the interest of every member to give the information himself, and the clerk was instructed to issue forms for declaration and request that they be filled out. At the next meeting the advisability of shortening the time allowed delinquents before suspension from the order will be debated.

Daly's Release.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—O'Connor's Sun to-day publishes a column sensational account of Daly, the Irish political prisoner released from Portland prison yesterday afternoon. It says: "Without forestalling what Daly will eventually divulge relative to his treatment, it is certain he will be able to prove that Irish prisoners have been subjected to indignities and punishment that the vilest criminals of Her Majesty's prisons escape."

Miners, prospectors, and others who require absolutely exact and reliable assays or analysis should send their samples to J. A. Macfarlane, F.C.S., Vancouver, B.C. He has a very well equipped assay office and chemical laboratory—does all his work personally and in duplicate and sends returns with great promptitude. x

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